

10537. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Interest Calculation [CMS-6014-F] (RIN: 0938-AL14) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Armed Services, and the Judiciary.

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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 776. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation; adversely (Rept. 108-754, Pt. 2). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Report on H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-767). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3826. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; with an amendment (Rept. 108-768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1047. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-771). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4837. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-773). Ordered to be printed.

[October 9 (legislative day, October 8), 2004]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 846. Resolution waiving a

requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-772). 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 5290. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5291. A bill to win the war on terror; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, Science, and Homeland Security (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 Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5292. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5293. A bill to require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to defray the costs of administering such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5294. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-

forming Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5295. A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, considered and passed.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BACA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 5296. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5297. A bill for the relief of the Big Spring Independent School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 5298. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 5299. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to modify certain procedures relating to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5300. A bill to establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5301. A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire):

H.R. 5302. A bill to promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURNS:

H.R. 5303. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic

(CBOC) for veterans on the grounds of the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 5304. A bill to establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the tragic air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia on June 14, 1943; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Resources, 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 (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5305. A bill to require automobile dealers to disclose to consumers the presence of Event Data Recorders, or "black boxes" on new automobiles, and to require manufacturers to provide the consumer with the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 5306. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for cancer drugs, and to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for the extension of the patent term on such drugs equal to the regulatory review period for such drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 5307. A bill to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HART, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5308. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to modify requirements relating to transfers from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 5309. A bill to extend the filing deadline for certain Medicare claims to account for a delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status; 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. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5310. A bill to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 5311. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide whistleblower protection to employees of clinical laboratories who furnish services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms.

BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5312. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal land, and to designate certain Federal land as Ancient forests, roadless areas, watershed protection areas, and special areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. EVERETT:

H.R. 5313. A bill to require the advance disclosure to shareholders of certain executive pension plans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 5314. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require motor carriers to comply with vehicle emission performance standards established by the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. WATERS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BELL, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 5315. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to extend certain consumer protections to international remit-

tance transfers of funds originating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 5316. A bill to designate Haiti, Grenada, and the Cayman Islands under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of those countries eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 5317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for the donation of blood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 5318. A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 5319. A bill to provide incentives for investment in renewable energy facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FROST, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 5320. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 5321. A bill to urge the Government of Ethiopia to hold orderly, peaceful, and free and fair national elections in May 2005 and to authorize United States assistance for elections-related activities to monitor the Ethiopian national elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5322. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan repayment program for nurse practitioners and physician assistants serving in underserved nursing homes, to establish a mentoring program for training nursing home administrators, to encourage high family involvement in nursing homes, and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore payment levels for health care institutions and to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5323. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 5324. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5325. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a deadline for the screening of all individuals, goods, property,

vehicles, and other equipment entering a secure area of an airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5326. A bill to provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5327. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence by certain widows and widowers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 5328. A bill to provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5329. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 5330. A bill to authorize and direct the exchange of lands in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5331. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment through competitive bidding for certain items of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 5332. A bill to provide improved benefits and procedures for the transition of members of the Armed Forces from combat zones to noncombat zones and for the transition of veterans from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5333. A bill to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 5334. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dichloroethyl Ether; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Is-

land, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5335. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Coordinated Environmental Health Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 5336. A bill to provide for a prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and establish an endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 5337. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit members of Congress from entering into any agreement with any foreign person or any commercial entity for the purpose of influencing or seeking a change in a law or regulation of the United States that would ease any restriction on a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 5338. A bill to reduce health care disparities and improve health care quality, to improve the collection of racial, ethnic, primary language, and socio-economic determination data for use by healthcare researchers and policymakers, to provide performance incentives for high performing hospitals and community health centers, and to expand current Federal programs seeking to eliminate health disparities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. REYES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 5339. A bill to authorize increased funding for research at the National Institutes of Health relating to Alzheimer's disease, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize an education and outreach program to promote public awareness and risk reduction with respect to Alzheimer's disease (with particular emphasis on education and outreach in Hispanic populations), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5340. A bill to provide additional protections for recipients of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SHADEGG (for himself and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 5341. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to extend Federal funding for the establishment and oper-

ation of State high risk health insurance pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 5342. A bill to establish a grant program to fund eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 5343. A bill to promote the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System lands and other public lands in central Idaho, to designate certain lands in the Challis National Forest, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, and the Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area to ensure the continued management of these lands for recreational use as well as for conservation and resource protection, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DINGELL, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 5344. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. OSE, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 5345. A bill to authorize "Meth Watch" program grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 5346. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves" unit), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 5347. A bill to eliminate the safe-harbor exception for certain packaged pseudoephedrine products used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCCREY, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 5348. A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 5349. A bill to provide certain enhancements to the Montgomery GI Bill Program for certain individuals who serve as members of the Armed Forces after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5350. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the integration of innovative curricula on nutrition in medical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 5351. A bill to establish the Office of Intellectual Property and Competition Policy in the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 5352. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.J. Res. 109. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote of all citizens of the United States regardless of place of residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTERT:

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. Con. Res. 514. A concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4200; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Con. Res. 515. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress to support an increase in funds allocated to the Republic of Haiti and to expedite the delivery of emergency aid to the island nation because of the terrible destruction brought on by Hurricane Jeanne; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H. Con. Res. 516. Concurrent resolution congratulating Jimmy Haywood and Kenny Roy for setting world records in civil aviation history and commending youth aviation programs that encourage young minorities to enter the field of civil aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STENHOLM:

H. Con. Res. 517. Concurrent resolution recognizing the continuing legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers and expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the establishment of a Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. Res. 842. A resolution requesting return of official papers on S. 1301; considered and agree to.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H. Res. 843. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 844. A resolution commending the people and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala for progress toward peace, de-

mocratization, and political and economic liberalization, and expressing the hope and support of the House of Representatives for the continuation of this progress; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H. Res. 845. A resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; which was laid on the table.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 846. A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H. Res. 847. A resolution honoring the life of astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 848. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction on limitations on the use of the frank; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FARR, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 849. A resolution congratulating Wangari Maathai for winning the Nobel Peace Prize and commending her for her tireless work to promote sustainable development, democracy, peace, and women's rights in Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROSS:

H. Res. 850. A resolution to express the sense of the House that the Federal Communications Commission should not enact rules authorizing Broadband Over Power Line Systems without a more comprehensive evaluation of the interference potential to Public Safety services and other licensed radio services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 851. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit any committee from sending more than 999 copies of any mass mailing to addresses within the same Congressional district, from sending any mass mailing to an address within a Congressional district if the mailing is postmarked fewer than 90 days immediately before the date of a House election in the district, and from sending any mass mailing as franked mail which does not meet the standards applicable to franked mail sent by elected officers of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

454. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 65 expressing support for the resolutoin of the ongoing negotiations between the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians, the Eastern Municipal Water District and the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and the United States Department of the Interior to reach a water and land settlement that is consistent with federal law, memorializing the United States Department of the Interior to give its full support to the settlement legislation, and memorializing the United States to the Committee on Resources.

455. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative

to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107 consigning the public policy of the Legislature of Puerto Rico in facing and attending to the urgent need to review the political relations between Puerto Rico and the United States through a Constitutional Assembly on Status elected by the people in the exercise of the national right to self-determination and sovereignty, and to initiate its organizational process; to the Committee on Resources.

456. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 63 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to include State Highway Route 99 in the interstate highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

457. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 36 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to support legislative action to immediately remove the discriminatory portion of Section 143(l)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code so that today's veterans and their families might enjoy the same benefits as their earlier counterparts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

458. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 62 memorializing the California delegation of the United States Senate and House of Representatives to sponsor and support legislation to repeal any Medicare provision that would prohibit the federal government from negotiating fair drug prices as contained in a section of the federal Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-173); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 107: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 236: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HERSETH, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 290: Mr. WATT.
H.R. 610: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 677: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 814: Mr. FOSSELLA and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 839: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 997: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1118: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 1268: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1305: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1459: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1500: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1555: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1556: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1563: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1886: Mr. CHANDLER and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2032: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SABO, and Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 2101: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2184: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 2239: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2268: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2426: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2490: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2699: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2726: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2823: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2897: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 2959: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 2963: Mr. HERGER.