

583. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation — received January 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

584. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Execution of Removal Orders; Countries to Which Aliens May Be Removed [EOIR No. 146F; AG Order No. 2746-2004] (RIN: 1125-AA50) received January 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

585. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Over-The-Counter (OTC) Medications; Technical Correction [BOP-1129-I] (RIN: 1120-AB29) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

586. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Labor Certification for the Permanent Employment of Aliens in the United States; Implementation of New System (RIN: 1205-AA66) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

587. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustments — received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

588. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report to Congress on the extent to which the implementation by the United States Coast Guard of regulations issued or enforced, or interpretations or guidelines established, pursuant to Public Law 104-55, carry out the intent of Congress and recognize and provide for the differences in the physical, chemical, biological, and other properties, and in the environmental effects, of the classes of fats, oils, and greases described under that law, pursuant to Public Law 104-324, section 1130(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

589. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Buckle Up America: The National Initiative for Increasing Safety Belt Use, Seventh Report To Congress and Fifth Report to the President" June 2004, as required by House Report 105-188 and Executive Order 13043, highlighting activities from January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

590. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the foreign aviation authorities to which the Federal Aviation Administration provided services for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

591. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Bridge Inspection Standards [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2001-8954] (RIN: 2125-AE86) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

592. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Dumping; Designation of Sites Off-

shore Palm Beach Harbor, Florida and offshore Port Everglades Harbor, Florida [FRL-7861-7] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

593. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Director for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Final Scientific and Technical Reports — SBIR and STTR Contracts (RIN: 2700-AD04) received January 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

594. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Government Contracting Programs; Subcontracting (RIN: 3245-AF12) received January 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

595. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Regulations; Government Contracting Programs; HUBZone Program (RIN: 3245-AE66) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

596. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900-AM08) received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

597. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect State Income Tax Obligations (RIN: 1510-AA78) received January 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

598. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the McMinnville Viticultural Area (2002R-217P) [TTB T.D.-22; Re: Notice No. 12] (RIN: 1513-AA63) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

599. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Productions of Dried Fruit and Honey Wines (2001R-136P) [T.D. TTB-23; Ref. Notice No. 13] (RIN: 1513-AC21) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

600. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-8) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

601. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Look-through rule for assets held through certain investment companies, partnerships, or trusts (Rev. Rul. 2005-7) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

602. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's

final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2005-5) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

603. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting two reports as required by Section 105(d)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2), as amended, describing the Department's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) Accomplishment Report and the Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Program (DVAAP) Accomplishment Report for FY 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 507. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 508. A bill to make changes to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the FED UP Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 509. A bill to amend and extend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 510. A bill to amend and extend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 511. A bill to provide enhanced Pell Grants for State Scholars; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 512. A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the longstanding petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 513. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 514. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from requiring members of the Armed Forces to receive the anthrax and smallpox immunizations without their consent, to correct the records of servicemembers previously punished for refusing to take these vaccines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CASE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. STARK, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 515. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KUHL of New York, Ms. HART, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. COX, Mr. DENT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 516. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr.

REHBERG, Mr. ROSS, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 517. A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; 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. KIND (for himself and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 518. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to refine the Department of the Interior program for providing assistance for the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DELAY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HALL, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FEENEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. POE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MACK, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 519. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 520. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHERWOOD (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Ms. HART, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KIND, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HALL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr.

GRAVES, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DENT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 521. A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 522. A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 523. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2010, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BERKLEY:

H.R. 524. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the conservation of water; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GRAVES, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COX, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. JINDAL, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KLINE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 525. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 526. A bill to redirect the Nuclear Waste Fund established under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 into research, development, and utilization of risk-decreasing technologies for the onsite storage and eventual reduction of radiation levels of nuclear waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 527. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship

development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 528. A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to extend the applicability of such Act to individuals determined to have a mental capacity of less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 529. A bill to authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 530. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BASS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FARR, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 531. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 532. 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 Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. CARSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 533. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect voting rights and to improve the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. COX (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CAN-

TOR, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BASS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. POE, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. FOXX, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NUNES, Ms. HART, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 534. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. BACA, Ms. WATSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 535. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 536. A bill to eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay under the supplemental security income benefits program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 537. A bill to ensure the continuation of successful fisheries mitigation programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 538. A bill to require the release of the reversionary interest retained by the United States in connection with the conveyance of portions of former Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, to Arizona State University and Maricopa County Community College District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 539. A bill to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 540. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 541. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 542. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land in Washoe County, Nevada, to the Board of Regents of the University and Community College System of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 543. A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 544. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to municipal deposits; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 545. A bill to improve computer access for members of the United States Armed Forces serving in combat zones designated in connection with Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom so that such members can use electronic mail to communicate with family members and other persons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 546. A bill to revise the boundary of the Wind Cave National Park in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. REYES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BACA,

Mr. HOLT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WU, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CASE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KIND, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 547. A bill to improve graduation rates by authorizing the Secretary of Education to make grants to improve adolescent literacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 548. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 549. A bill to amend the basic pay provisions of title 37, United States Code, to ensure pay equity for enlisted members of the reserve components who are selected to attend the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School, or the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KIND, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WU, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 550. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper record or hard copy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 551. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr.

WICKER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. RENZI, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. NEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PITTS, Ms. FOX, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 552. A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 553. A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr.

DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. COX, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MACK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 554. A bill to prevent legislative and regulatory functions from being usurped by civil liability actions brought or continued against food manufacturers, marketers, distributors, advertisers, sellers, and trade associations for claims of injury relating to a person's weight gain, obesity, or any health condition associated with weight gain or obesity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 555. A bill to establish additional safeguards on schools acting as lenders under the Federal Family Education Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BASS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mrs. KELLY, Mr.

DICKS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FORD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. DELAUNO):

H.R. 556. A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISSA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. REYES, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHADEGG, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. WATSON):

H.R. 557. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 558. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to expand certain authorities to provide health care benefits for Reserves and their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 559. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 560. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit the Peace Corps; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H.R. 561. A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 562. A bill to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932-1933; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 563. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate and disclose lowest possible prices for prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries, and, with respect to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to provide waivers that permit such beneficiaries to import prescription drugs from Canada; 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 564. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a just apportionment of Representatives in Congress for all States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 565. A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KIND, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 566. A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs.

DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 567. A bill to preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 568. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education, acting jointly, to make grants for community outreach programs to empower patients and health care consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and 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.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 569. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Henry Johnson for acts of valor during World War I; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 570. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize Army arsenals to undertake to fulfill orders or contracts for articles or services in advance of the receipt of payment under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 571. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to grant the State of New York authority to allow tandem trailers to use Interstate Route 787 between the New York State Thruway and Church Street in Albany, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr.

SIMPSON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 572. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 concerning the applicability of hours of service requirements to drivers operating commercial motor vehicles transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 573. A bill to repeal the per-State limitation applicable to grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts from funds made available for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 574. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for regional cost of living adjustments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 576. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to establish the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review; to the Committee on Rules, 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. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYES, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H.R. 577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to businesses whose employees teach at community colleges; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites; 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. PAUL:

H.R. 579. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and 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. PAUL (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 580. A bill to provide greater health care freedom for seniors; 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. PENCE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 581. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 582. A bill to protect employees from invasion of privacy by employers by prohibiting certain video monitoring and audio monitoring of employees by their employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 583. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 584. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 585. A bill to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, 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. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 586. A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, 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. WEINER:

H.R. 587. A bill to improve the safe operation of aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of

Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 588. A bill to take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 589. A bill to permit States to place supplemental guide signs relating to veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 590. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's Disease; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 591. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 592. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 593. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 594. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded dental coverage under Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs and to provide for funding for expanded community oral health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr.

KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 595. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make available information on equality in school athletic programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 596. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network to prepare, store, and distribute human umbilical cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and to support peer-reviewed research using such cells; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CASE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 598. A bill to amend the Impact Aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet the needs of military and Indian land school districts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 599. A bill to provide a source of funds to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 600. A bill to clarify issues of criminal jurisdiction within the exterior boundaries of Pueblo lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE,



Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 601. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 602. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 603. A bill to improve safety and reduce traffic congestion at grade crossings; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 604. A bill to halt the issuance of visas to citizens of Saudi Arabia until the President certifies that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Ms. BEAN):

H.R. 605. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Garlin Murl Conner for acts of valor during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. CASE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 606. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. LEE, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 62. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WOLF, Mr.

CANTOR, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Res. 63. A resolution congratulating the James Madison University Dukes football team for their outstanding and historic victory in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA Championship Game; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H. Res. 64. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 65. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H. Res. 66. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr.

WEINER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASE, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FARR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 67. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

5. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 memorializing the United States Congress to provide for a national entity to establish and enforce mandatory national electronic transmission reliability standards and to ensure federal oversight of that entity and federal authority to require transmission owner participation in a regional transmission organization; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 607. A bill to extend the patent numbered RE 38,014 (BIEBERSTEIN) for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 608. A bill for the relief of Geert Botzen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 13: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 27: Mr. HALL, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. DRAKE.

H.R. 29: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 32: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 64: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GINGREY, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 68: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. DENT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 69: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 72: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AL-EXANDER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 114: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 147: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 181: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 184: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 188: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BORDALLO.

H.R. 215: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 223: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 226: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 227: Mr. OWENS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 274: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EHLERS and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 284: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 292: Mr. BONNER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CASE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of