H.R. 2939. A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a Committee on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2941. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the qualified small issue bond provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. Ken-NEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina):

H.R. 2942. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect potential victims of sex crimes by strengthening the sentencing provisions for sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 2943. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish eligibility requirements for business concerns to receive awards under the Small Business Innovation Research Program; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. HINCHEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2944. A bill to provide for the assessment of a penalty to gasoline retailers who charge prices grossly in excess of the prescribed index price for gasoline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS OF Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 2945. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend preventive-health and research programs with respect to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. HART):

H.R. 2946. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis; 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 provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 2947. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the use of funds for the inclusion in domestic violence education programs of information on legal rights available to teenage victims of dating violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2948. A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WU, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BARROW, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 2949. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2950. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral simplification of the individual income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 2951. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 2952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2953. A bill to designate the building located at 493 Auburn Avenue, N.E., in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "John Lewis Civil Rights Institute"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 2954. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on manganese metal flake containing at least 99.5 percent by weight of manganese; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2955. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has exclusive jurisdiction of appeals relating to patents, plant variety protection, or copyrights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2956. A bill to provide for the establishment of certain restrictions with respect to drugs containing isotretinoin (including the drug marketed as Accutane); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. LEE):

H.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution requiring the President to develop and implement a plan for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding bone marrow failure diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Con. Res. 180. Concurrent resolution to support initiatives developed by the Firefighter Life Safety Summit and the mission of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the United States Fire Administration to reduce firefighter fatalities and injuries, to encourage implementation of the new "Everyone Goes Home" campaign to make firefighter safety a national priority, and to support the goals of the national "stand down" called by fire organizations; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Andrews, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. Kuhl of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. McCOTTER):

H. Res. 325. A resolution honoring the spiritual leadership of Archbishop Iakovos to Greek Orthodox Christians in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 326. A resolution calling for free and fair parliamentary elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gutterrez, Ms. Norton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Owens, and Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas):

H. Res. 327. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. McCaul of Texas.

 $\rm H.R.$  21: Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania and Mr. Platts.

H.R. 66: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

 $H.R.\ 70:\ Mr.\ Tom\ Davis\ of\ Virginia.$ 

H.R. 75: Mr. Bass.

H.R. 97: Ms. Solis. H.R. 98: Mr. Coble.

H.R. 111: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 128: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 147: Mr. BOOZMAN and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 274: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 282: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 408: Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Bono, and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California.

 $\rm H.R.~503:~Mr.~Scott$  of Virginia and Mr. Boehlert.

H.R. 515: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

- H.R. 517: Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mrs. Napolitano.
  - H.R. 559: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania

H.R. 586: Mr. RENZI.

H.R. 602: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. Jo ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 676: Ms. McKinney.

- H.R. 698: Mr. Kuhl of New York and Mr. MARCHANT.
- H.R. 752: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SPRATT. and Mr. ORTIZ.
- H.R. 758: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. GRIJALVA.
- H.R. 759: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
  - H.R. 791: Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. WATSON.
- H.R. 801: Mr. BOUCHER.
- H.R. 809: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Reichert.
- H.R. 822: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. CONYERS.
- H.R. 827: Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 846: Mrs. Capps.
- H.R. 881: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
- H.R. 910: Mr. Weller, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Rahall.
- H.R. 916: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 920: Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
- H.R. 923: Mr. SOUDER.
- H.R. 947: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 953: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 972: Mr. GRIJALVA.
- H.R. 997: Mr. FEENEY.
- H.R. 1002: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BACA, and Mr. Moore of Kansas.
  - H.R. 1059: Mr. LYNCH.
- H.R. 1078: Ms. Schakowsky.
- H.R. 1106: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. Stupak.
- H.R. 1149: Mr. SOUDER.
- H.R. 1155: Ms. Berkley.
- H.R. 1157: Mr. Thompson of California.
- H.R. 1186: Mr. CANNON.
- H.R. 1199: Mr. PASTOR.
- $\rm H.R.~1204;~Mr.~Higgins,~Mr.~Davis~of~Tennessee,~Ms.~Berkley,~and~Mr.~Watt.$ H.R. 1214: Mr. Larsen of Washington.
- H.R. 1216: Mr. HIGGINS.
- H.R. 1219: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
- H.R. 1288: Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Bishop of Utah, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania.
  - H.R. 1295: Mr. BACA.
- H.R. 1306: Mr. BUYER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1313: Mr. GOODE, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MARCHANT.
- H.R. 1316: Mr. CARTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina.
- H.R. 1322: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 1402: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1417: Mr. MACK.
- H.R. 1424: Mr. Leach.
- H.R. 1431: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
- H.R. 1438: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
- H.R. 1471: Mr. BASS.
- H.R. 1494: Mr. Boswell, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
  - H.R. 1510: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 1517: Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. Drake.
- H.R. 1526: Mr. NADLER and Ms. WOOLSEY.
- H.R. 1540: Mr. ADERHOLT.
- H.R. 1548: Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Leach, and Mr. FORD.

- H.R. 1566: Mr. DUNCAN.
- H.R. 1582: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 1588: Ms. HOOLEY and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1591: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr.
- H.R. 1600: Mr. MURTHA.
- H.R. 1632: Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Cooper.
- H.R. 1639: Mr. TIERNEY.
- H.R. 1668: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
  - H.R. 1671: Mr. Schiff.
  - H.R. 1672: Mr. PAYNE.
  - H.R. 1696: Mr. SNYDER.
- H.R. 1736: Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Mr. Reichert.
- H.R. 1749: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. ETHERIDGE. H.R. 1792: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 1793: Mr. Spratt.
- H.R. 1850: Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 1951: Mr. REYES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
  - H.R. 2012: Ms. Schakowsky.
- H.R. 2061: Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Drake, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MACK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOUSTANY.
  - H.R. 2123: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.
  - H.R. 2188: Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 2207: Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Conyers.
- H.R. 2216: Mrs. Musgrave.
- H.R. 2230: Mr. CAMP.
- H.R. 2233: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. WEXLER.
- H.R. 2234: Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia and Mr. English of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2317: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. H.R. 2317: MT. ANDREWS, MT. GRIJALVA, MT. HASTINGS OF Florida, Mr. JACKSON OF Illinois, Mr. MEEKS OF New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF California, and Ms. WA-TERS.
- H.R. 2327: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. CARNAHAN.
  - H.R. 2328: Ms. HERSETH.
- H.R. 2335: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 2389: Mr. JINDAL.
- H.R. 2418: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. Schiff, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
- H.R. 2429: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. Rush
- H.R. 2474: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ISSA.
- H.R. 2521: Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 2533: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Hinojosa
- H.R. 2562: Mr. SABO.
- H.R. 2574: Mr. Blunt.
- H.R. 2616: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California.
- H.R. 2629: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2648: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. FOLEY.
- H.R. 2692: Mr. ALLEN.
- H.R. 2694: Mr. Schiff.
- H.R. 2722: Mr. DOYLE.
- H.R. 2794: Mrs. Cubin, Ms. Herseth, and Mr. McNulty.
- H.R. 2804: Mr. BASS and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
- H.R. 2830: Mr. SHAW and Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 2834: Mr. Cooper.
- H.R. 2877: Mr. OWENS. H.R. 2895: Mr. Stark.
- H.R. 2899: Mrs. Cubin.
- H.R. 2927: Mr. CARNAHAN.
- H.J. Res. 53: Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. EHLERS.
- H. Con. Res. 40: Ms. HERSETH.
- H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. Coble, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Owens, Mr. Conaway, and Mr. Salazar. H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. Davis of Illinois.

- H. Con. Res. 90: Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island and Mr. Berman.
  - H. Con. Res. 123: Mr. FATTAH.
  - H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. WAXMAN.
- H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. KING of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. POMEROY.
- H. Con. Res. 157: Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Chandler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Gohmert, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Con-YERS.
  - H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. HOLT.
- H. Con. Res. 172: Mr. McNulty, Mr. Owens, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. McCar-
- H. Res. 15: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Wamp, Mr. FORD, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H. Res. 67: Mr. SABO.
- H. Res. 166: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Berman, and Mr. HOLT.
  - H. Res. 215: Mr. MARCHANT.
- H. Res. 220: Mr. Costa, Mr. Case, Mr. John-SON of Illinois, Mr. OTTER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. PICKERING.
- H. Res. 289: Mr. McNulty, Mr. Olver, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Case, Mr. Shimkus, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mrs. DAVIS of Cali-
  - H. Res. 318: Mr. FEENEY.
- H. Res. 323: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Owens.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

22. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Committee on European Affairs, Hungarian Parliament, relative to a Declaration regarding the imprisonment of medical staff Libya; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

### AMENDMENTS

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

### H.R. 2863

OFFERED BY: MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of the bill

# (before the short title), insert the following: TITLE X—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 10001. None of the funds made available in this  $\operatorname{Act}$  may be used for the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office of the Department of Defense until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a report assessing the level of cooperation and interaction of that Office with the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia and The Chosin Few (the organization of Korea/Cold War Families) and the members of those organizations, particularly with respect to compliance with chapter 76 of title 10. United States Code, and other applicable provisions of law.

## H.R. 2863

OFFERED BY: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 29, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$500,000,000)".

Page 102, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased \$500,000,000)

Page 112, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert the \$500,000,000)". following: "(increased