

EVANS' Assured Funding bill. We should take veterans' health care funding out of annual budget fights as a top priority for our nation.

This weekend, as I return to South Dakota, it will be my honor to take part in a homecoming ceremony for the 147th Artillery unit from the northeast part of the state. As I meet these brave men and women, I will thank them for their service and exchange handshakes and hugs with them and their family members. Every member of Congress should be able to tell the troops when they return, with certainty, that our government will live up to its obligations in recognition of their service to the country. It is the right thing to do. And we will continue to fight for those who have served.

Mr. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. NEUGEBAUER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for February 8 on account of travel delays.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SANDERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HERSETH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUELLAR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHNER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until to-

morrow, Thursday, February 10, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

664. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reporting Levels and Recordkeeping (RIN: 3038-AC08) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

665. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-130-1] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

666. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Surety Requirements (RIN: 0575-AC60) received January 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

667. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Clementines, Mandarins, and Tangerines From Chile [Docket No. 02-081-3] (RIN: 0579-AB77) received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

668. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting approval of Colonel Michael J. Lally III, whose name appears on an enclosed list, to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

669. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-D-7565] received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

670. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7859] received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

671. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

672. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7774] received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

673. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scientifically Based Evaluation Methods (RIN: 1890-ZA00) received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

674. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Classification for External Penile Rigidity Devices [Docket No. 1998N-1111] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

675. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Assisted Reproduction Laser System [Docket No. 2004N-0530] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

676. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cardiovascular and Neurological Devices; Reclassification of Two Embolization Devices [Docket No. 2003N-0567] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

677. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Biological Products; Bacterial Vaccines and Toxoids; Implementation of Efficacy Review; Withdrawal [Docket No. 1980N-0208] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

678. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Emergency Planning and Preparedness For Production And Utilization Facilities (RIN: 3150-AH00) received January 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

679. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

680. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act, agreements concluded between January 1 and December 31, 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3301, et. seq; to the Committee on International Relations.

681. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates (RIN: 1400-AB94; 1400-AB95) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

682. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2005-13 pursuant to Section 1306 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 1306; to the Committee on International Relations.

683. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-746, "Lot 878 Square 456 Tax Exemption Clarification Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

684. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-747, "Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

685. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-754, "Appointment of the Chief Medical Examiner Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

686. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-748, "Incompetent Defendants Criminal Commitment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

687. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-769, "Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Control Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

688. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-749, "Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Establishment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

689. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-758, "Child in Need of Protection Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

690. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-755, "Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

691. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-675, "Unemployment Compensation Weekly Benefits Amount Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

692. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-672, "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

693. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-681, "District of Columbia Government Purchase Card Program Reporting Requirements Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

694. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-683, "Debarment Procedures Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

695. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-750, "Douglas Knoll, Golden Rule, 1728 W Street, and Wagner Gainesville Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

696. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-687, "Procedures for the Voluntary Withdrawal from the Market by Carriers Licensed in the District of Columbia to Sell Health Benefit Plans Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

697. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-738, "Tax Abatement Adjustment for Housing Priority Area Act of

2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

698. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-752, "District of Columbia Housing Authority Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

699. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-768, "Carver 2000 Low-Income and Senior Housing Project Amendment Temporary Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

700. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-739, "Long-Term Care Insurance Tax Deduction Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

701. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-762, "Fiscal Year 2005 Southeast Veteran's Access Housing Inc., Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

702. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-740, "Health Care Ombudsman Program Establishment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

703. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-763, "Nonprofit Housing Organizations Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

704. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-761, "Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board Expansion Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

705. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-744, "Omnibus Public Safety Ex-Offender Self-Sufficiency Reform Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

706. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-760, "Omnibus Utility Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

707. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-741, "Rehabilitation Services Program Establishment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

708. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's quarterly financial statement, as of the first quarter of FY 2005 as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

709. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

710. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Com-

mission's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report, as required by The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and The Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

711. A letter from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting the FY 2004 report of the instances in which a federal agency did not fully implement a recommendation made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided the prior fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2)(2000); to the Committee on Government Reform.

712. A letter from the Director of Finance and Administration, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's financial statements in compliance with the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

713. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Certification of the Fiscal Year 2005 Revised Revenue Estimate in Support of the District's \$239,120,000 Obligation Bonds (Series 2004A and 2004B) and \$147,250,000 Multimodal General Obligation Bond (Series 2004C)"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

714. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the 2005 Federal Financial Management Report as required by the Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act of 1990, marking the 13th report submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the government-wide status of financial management, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512; to the Committee on Government Reform.

715. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Office's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

716. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2003 annual report on reasonably identifiable expenditures for the conservation of endangered or threatened species by Federal and State agencies, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1544; to the Committee on Resources.

717. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery and Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework 16 and Framework 39 [Docket No. 04089233-4363-03; I.D.080304B] (RIN: 0648-AR55) received January 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

718. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Christina River, Wilmington, DE [CGD05-04-168] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

719. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Biscayne Bay, Atlantic Intra-coastal Waterway, Miami River, and Miami Beach Channel, Miami-Dade County, FL [CGD07-04-108] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

720. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation; Annual Gasparilla Marine Parade, Hillsborough Bay, Tampa, FL. [CGD 07-05-001] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

721. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone [CGD09-04-140] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

722. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [CGD09-05-001] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

723. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-space Designations; Incorporation By Reference [Docket No. 29334; Amendment No. 71-36] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

724. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operating Requirements; Domestic, Flag, and Supplement Operations—received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

725. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—DoD Commercial Air Carrier Evaluators [Docket No. FAA-2003-15571; Amendment Nos. 119-8, 121-286, 135-83] (RIN: 2120-AI00) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

726. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulation of Fractional Aircraft Ownership Programs and On-Demand Operations; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2001-10047; Amdt. No. 91-274] (RIN: 2120-AH06) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

727. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pyrotechnic Signaling Device Requirements [Docket No. FAA-2004-19947; Amendment No. 91-285] (RIN: 2120-AI42) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

728. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Cabin Safety Changes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19412, Amendment Nos. 25-116 and 121-306] (RIN: 2120-AF77) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

729. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Emergency Evacuation Demonstration Procedures to Improve Participant Safety [Docket No. FAA-2004-19629, Amendment Nos. 25-117 and 121-307] (RIN: 2120-AF21) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

730. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30432; Amd. 452] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

731. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30430; Amdt. 3110] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

732. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30403; Amdt. No. 3088] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

733. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30431; Amdt. No. 3111] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

734. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Relocation of National Cemetery Administration Regulations (RIN: 2900-AM10) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

735. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Elimination of Forms of Distribution in Defined Contribution Plans [TD 9176] (RIN: 1545-BC35) received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

736. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Check-the-Box Disclosure Authority—received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

737. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guideline: Transaction Involving the Use of a Loan Assumption Agreement to Claim an Inflated Basis in Assets Acquired from Another Party—received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

738. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Life Insurance Contract Defined (Rev. Rul. 2005-6) received January 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 75. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 418)

to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence (Rept. 109-4). 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SODREL, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. DENT, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. POE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. MACK, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. BOUSTANT):

H.R. 3. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 679. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 680. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain land held in trust for the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah to the City of Richfield, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 681. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PENCE, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 682. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.