

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of illness.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. LATOURETTE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family reasons.

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

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

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MATSUI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLEAVER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, March 2.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KELLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GOODE, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2771. An act to clarify that individuals who receive FISA orders can challenge non-disclosure requirements, that individuals who receive national security letters are not required to disclose the name of their attorney, that libraries are not wire or electronic communication service providers unless they

provide specific services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Permanent-Select Committee on Intelligence and to the Committee on Financial Institutions 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 2, 2006, 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:

6347. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0145; FRL-7757-9] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6348. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment; Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0327; FRL-7749-1] (RIN: 2070-AB95) received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6349. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Acquisition Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) will exceed the 25 percent certification threshold against its Acquisition Program Baseline, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6350. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report of the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6351. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on assistance provided by the Department of Defense to civilian sporting events in support of essential security and safety, covering the period of calendar year 2005, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2564(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6352. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2006-06, Waiving Conditions on Obligation and Expenditure of Funds for Planning, Design, and Construction of a Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility in Russia for Calendar Year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6353. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2004," as required by Section 641(e) of the Head Start Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6354. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting the Department's report on the Community Food and Nutrition Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6355. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2006," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6356. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396(k)(3)(B)(iii)(V); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6357. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the Corporation's annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecommunications entities, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396 (m) (2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6358. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Data Collection in Response to Section 1404 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6359. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Department's Energy Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report, Compliance with EPAct and E.O. 13149 in Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6360. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the benefits of enhanced demand response in electricity markets in compliance with Section 1252 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6361. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the steps taken along with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a system to make available to all transmission system owners and Regional Transmission Organizations within the Eastern and Western Interconnections real-time information on the functional status of all transmission lines within such Interconnections, pursuant to Section 1839 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6362. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Finding of Attainment for Ajo Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less (PM10) Nonattainment Area; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2005-AZ-0006; RL-8029-2] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6363. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2005-CA-0014; FRL-8027-9] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6364. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Refractory Products Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0088;

FRL-8008-02] (RIN: 2060-AM90) received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6365. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to Toxic Substances Compliance Monitoring Grants (TSCA Section 28) Regulation [OECA-2005-0082; FRL-8031-4] (RIN: 2070-AJ24) received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6366. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [GA-200533; FRL-8022-4] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6367. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Dearborn County Sulfur Dioxide Emission Limits [EPA-R05-OAR-2005-IN-0007; FRL-8036-3] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6368. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Arizona [EPA-R09-OAR-2005-AZ-008; FRL-8022-5] received February 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6369. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [EPA-R07-OAR-2006-0086; FRL-8037-9] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6370. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Wisconsin Construction Permit Permanency SIP Revision [EPA-R05-OAR-2005-056 3; FRL-8037-4] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6371. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — New Hampshire: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R01-RCRA-2006-0062; FRL-8038-3] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6372. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — State Implementation Plan Revision and Alternate Permit Program; Territory of Guam [EPA-R09-OAR-2005-0506; FRL-8030-3] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6373. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Disapproval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Affirmative Defense

Provisions for Startup and Shutdown; Common Provisions Regulation and Regulation No. 1 [EPA-R08-OAR-2005-CO-0004; FRL-8029-7] received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6374. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Revision to the Rate of Progress Plan for the Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2005-TX-0003; FRL-8034-7] received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6375. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Removal of Reformulated Gasoline Oxygen Content Requirement for California Gasoline and Revision of Commingling Prohibition to Address Non-Oxygenated Reformulated Gasoline in California [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0170; FRL-8035-2] received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6376. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives; Removal of Reformulated Gasoline Oxygen Content Requirement and Revision of Commingling Prohibition to Address Non-Oxygenated Reformulated Gasoline [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0170; FRL-8035-1] received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6377. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — TSCA Inventory Update Reporting Partially Exempted Chemicals List; Addition of Certain Vegetable-based Oils, Soybean Meal, and Xylitol [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0025; FRL-7760-7] (RIN: 2070-AC61) received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6378. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0490; FRL-8033-4] (RIN: 2060-AM79) received February 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6379. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2006-0055; FRL-8030-7] received February 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6380. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0031; FRL-8033-3] (RIN: 2060-AM80) received February 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6381. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Commission's actions taken to date and a timetable for further actions needed to conclude its investigation into the unjust or unreasonable charges incurred by California during the 2000-2001 electricity crisis, pursuant to Section 1824 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6382. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the second report of 2005, as required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6383. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the second report of 2005, as required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6384. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts in accordance with section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Pub. L. 108-199; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6385. A letter from the Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office, transmitting information concerning GAO employees who were assigned to congressional committees during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6386. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Definition of Federal Election Activity [Notice 2006-2] received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

6387. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indian General Assistance Program 2006 Grants Administration Guidance [FRL-8024-7] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6388. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6389. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's biennial report entitled "2004 Status of the Nation's Surface Transportation System: Condition and Performance Report," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(e)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6390. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's plans to implement improvements to the Inland waterway navigation projects on the Ohio River at John T. Myers Locks and Dam, Indiana and Kentucky, and Greenup Locks and Dam, Ohio and Kentucky; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6391. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the foreign aviation authorities to which the Federal Aviation Administration provided services for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6392. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Transportation Statistics Annual Report

2005, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 111(j); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6393. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Notice of Availability of Final Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Nonylphenol [FRL-OW-8035-8] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6394. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Notice of Availability of Final Recommended Aquatic Life Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Diazinon [FRL-OW-8035-9] received February 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6395. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore Facilities [EPA-HQ-OPA-2005-0003; FRL-8033-9] (RIN: 2050-AG28) received February 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6396. A letter from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust's annual management report covering FY 2005, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231n Public Law 107-90, section 105; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 702. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4167) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-381). 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. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4824. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services; 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. WELLER:

H.R. 4825. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a licensee to notify the State, county, and public in which a facility is located whenever there is an unplanned release of fission products in excess of allowable limits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington,

Miss McMORRIS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. HERGER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. OTTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 4826. A bill to extend through December 31, 2006, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4827. A bill to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4828. A bill to provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. HERSETH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 4829. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 4830. A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or reckless permitting (on one's land) the construction or use of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 4831. A bill to confirm as authorized, valid, and enforceable certain contractual rights of water users and water users organizations under the Strawberry Valley Project, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 4832. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an Office of Health Information Technology for the purpose of creating a national interoperable health information infrastructure, to provide loans to health care entities seeking to implement such infrastructure, and to provide exceptions to certain health anti-kickback laws to encourage the dissemination of health information technology; 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. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4833. A bill to require that only United States persons may control security operations at seaports in the United States or enter into agreements to conduct such security operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 4834. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business tax

credit for contributions to education scholarship organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4835. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to promote investments in mine safety; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MACK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4836. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Catastrophe Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 4837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 4838. 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 Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 4839. A bill to prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from conducting certain operations at seaports in the United States, and from entering into agreements to conduct such operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4840. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish requirements for appointment of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4841. A bill to amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. POE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PALONE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 4842. A bill to ensure the security of United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.