

As I read the book written by Winston Churchill called, the History of the English-Speaking Peoples, and I followed through on that history, as each tracks the English-speaking peoples around the globe and a part of its conquest and trade and colonization, but the English people never doubted and never lacked for faith in their civilization, in their culture, in their destiny, in their duty, and they promoted those values around the globe. As they did so, wherever they went, they left the English language, and wherever the Americans have gone, we have left the English language. If you go places today, and follow the English language wherever the English language is, you will find freedom, also.

Freedom's been a companion to the English language wherever it has gone around the globe. We should be very grateful we are descended from English common law that respects these values that we have. We have taken up that cause, and we have advanced it beyond this constitutional republic that we have that is rooted in this responsibility to be an informed citizen and active citizen and informed voter. Part of that responsibility is to get informed within this English language so you can understand this culture of America.

It is very difficult to understand the decisions that have been made if you are not able to access the common newspapers that are there, not able to get on the Internet and not able perhaps to carry on in conversations around your entire regular travels that you have. It is very difficult. It is not impossible, but if we allow the localities to make the decisions on whether or not there are going to be foreign language ballots and what languages they might be in.

You can bet that those localities will be looking at these like this county in California, this particular voting district in California with the 650 registered voters, and they would say, well, we printed the last five elections in 33 different ballots and three different languages and no one in all that time has asked for a foreign language ballot; you suppose maybe this time we ought to cut those numbers down and maybe eliminate it all together and just put English language ballots out there like we did in the past? I think the answer is, yes, let us stop that waste; let us stop being bigoted in saying everyone cannot understand a language because of their last name.

Then perhaps there will be others like Wisconsin in this other USA Today article that is here, Mr. Speaker, where they decide at the locality, we want to spend the money, we want to take that responsibility, we want to reach out to the Hmong- and the Spanish-speaking people and give them a ballot in a language that they can understand and be comfortable with.

Now, I would question why it would be that they could be American citizens in Wisconsin and not speak the

English language well enough to vote. I would question that, but that is a debate for Wisconsin, not a debate for this Congress.

So I submit, Mr. Speaker, that tomorrow we will make a decision. It will be a big decision. It will be a decision that will have long-term implications. Those long-term implications do not seem very big today as we talk about the simplicity of this argument. No one will be disenfranchised from being able to vote. I ask them to become informed voters, and that is a challenge out there to English speakers and to other speakers to become an informed voter.

But what is down the line is the message that we are sending to the newly arriving Americans that 10 or 20 or 60 or 90 million Americans that we might have within the next generation, that message that here is our language, learn this language. We will not be able to say that if the first thing we do is hand them a foreign language ballot. How do we ask them to assimilate if we are going to be enablers?

That is the question that is before us. That is the long-term implication of these questions that are before us, Mr. Speaker, and I am going to ask this body tomorrow to make a long-term, wise decision, save millions of taxpayer dollars, take the oppressive thumb off the back of localities, let them make the decisions themselves, let them reach out to people and take care of them in that fashion, save the money, provide better, more efficient services, do the right thing, preserve the tenth amendment, preserve the idea of Federalism and move this Nation to the next level of its destiny so that we can be a Nation that welcomes all, with equal opportunity for all and prejudice against none and prejudice towards none.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mrs. NORTUP (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. TIAHRT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a funeral.

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

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LYNCH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. LOWEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, July 18.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1509. An act to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add non-human primates to the definition of prohibited wildlife species; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2430. An act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study; to the Committee on Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 13, 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:

8486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of

draft legislation entitled, "To establish a program to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of aiding Federal agriculture conservation programs"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8487. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Budget proposals"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8488. A letter from the Acting U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting a report on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Blood Safety and HIV/AIDS, as requested in House Report 109-152, accompanying H.R. 3057; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8489. A letter from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)/TRICARE; Coverage of Phase II and Phase III Clinical Trials Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute (RIN: 0720-0057) received June 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8490. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Sole Source 8(a) Awards to Small Business Concerns Owned by Native Hawaiian Organizations [DFARS Case 2004-D031] received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8491. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Free Trade Agreement—El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua (DFARS Case 2006-D019) received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8492. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Security-Guard Services Contracts (DFARS Case 2006-D011) received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8493. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces (DFARS Case 2005-D013) received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8494. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Berry Amendment Exceptions—Acquisition of Perishable Food, and Fish, Shellfish, or Seafood (DFARS Case 2006-D005) (RIN: 0750-AF32) received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8495. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grant Program; Revision of CDBG Eligibility and National Objective Regulations [Docket No. FR-4699-F-02] (RIN: 2506-AC12) received June 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8496. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition on Use of Community Development Block Grant Assistance for Job-Pirating Activities [Docket No. FR-4556-F-03] (RIN: 2506-AC04) received June 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fund of Funds Investments [Release Nos. 33-8713; IC-27399; File No. S7-18-03] (RIN: 3235-AI30) received June 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8498. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, a copy of Transmittal No. 14-06 which informs of an intent to sign the Bio Inspired/Derived Approaches for the Development of Materials and Sensors Project Arrangement between the United States and Singapore, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8499. 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; to the Committee on International Relations.

8500. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 06-21, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

8501. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 06-35, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

8502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities, pursuant to Public Law 102-511, section 508(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8503. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of defense equipment from the Government of the Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 030-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

8504. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

8505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense articles or defense services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 023-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

8506. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of Significant military equipment to the Governments of Italy, Kazakhstan and Russia (Transmittal No. DDTC 017-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

8507. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Transmittal No. DDTC 004-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

8508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients, in accordance with Section 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

8509. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on activities under the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105-214, section 813; to the Committee on International Relations.

8510. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to the Anti-Economic Discrimination Act of 1994, part C of Title V, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, as amended (Public Law 103-236), the Secretary's determination suspending prohibitions on certain sales and leases under the Anti-Economic Discrimination Act of 1994 and the accompanying Memorandum of Justification; to the Committee on International Relations.

8511. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in Germany (Transmittal No. DDTC 016-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

8512. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 059-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

8513. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the February 15, 2006–April 15, 2006 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on International Relations.

8514. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the sixth annual Trafficking in Persons Report, pursuant to Public Law 106-386, section 110; to the Committee on International Relations.

8515. A letter from the Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting the record of the Commission's February 2-3, 2006 hearing on "Major Internal Challenges Facing the Chinese Leadership"; to the Committee on International Relations.

8516. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys (RIN: 3206-AK94) received June 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8517. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Classification Under the General Schedule and Prevailing Rate Systems (RIN: 3206-AH38) received June 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8518. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants [DHS 2004-0026; CIS No. 1807-96] (RIN: 1615-AB45) received June 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8519. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application Procedures and Criteria for Approval of Nonprofit Budget and Credit Counseling Agencies and Approval of Providers of a Personal Financial Management Instructional Course by United States Trustees [Docket No. EOUST 100] (RIN: 1105-AB17) received June 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8520. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Foreign Labor Certification, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Condition Applications and Requirements for Employers Using Nonimmigrants on H-1B Visas in Speciality Occupations and as Fashion Models; Labor Attestations Regarding H-1B Visas (RIN: 1205-AB38) received July 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8521. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule and Tables [Docket No. FAA-2002-11483; Amendment No. 13-33] (RIN: 2120-AI52) received June 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8522. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8523. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2003, pursuant to Public Law 105-89, section 203(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8524. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (RIN: 0970-AC27) received June 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8525. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of the San Antonio Valley Viticultural Area (2004R-599P) [T.D. TTB-46; Re: Notice No. 45] (RIN: 1513-AB02)

received June 19, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8526. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Peru Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8527. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mixed Service Costs (MSC) Industry Directive—received June 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8528. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner [Docket No. 8218-00; T.C. Memo. 2003-218] received June 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8529. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Postponement of Filing Date for Form 8898 [Notice No. 2006-57] received June 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8530. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act to Payments Made for Certain Services [TD 9266] (RIN: 1545-BE32) received June 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8531. A letter from the 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. 2006-35) received June 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8532. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-33) received June 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8533. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distributions of Interests in a Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts [TD 9269] (RIN: 1545-BC00) received June 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8534. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Factoring of Receivables Audit Techniques Guide—received June 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8535. A letter from the Chief Government Affairs Officer, Investment Company Institute, transmitting a copy of the 46th edition of the Investment Company Fact Book; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS ON 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. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 910. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Rept. 109-554). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5640. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the safe and stable families program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 5765. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PORTER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CASE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MACK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. AKIN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 5766. A bill to provide for the establishment of Federal Review Commissions to review and make recommendations on improving the operations, effectiveness, and efficiency of Federal programs and agencies, and to require a schedule for such reviews of all Federal agencies and programs; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 5767. A bill to prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 5768. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to provide standards and procedures for the review of water reclamation and reuse projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 5769. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 5770. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the physician manpower in the areas of primary care, psychiatric care, and emergency medicine in federally designated physician shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr.