

to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4098. A bill to revise the composition of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SALI (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. HARE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish an instructional level assessment pilot program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. HAYES):

H. Con. Res. 246. Concurrent resolution honoring the United States Marine Corps for serving and defending the United States on the anniversary of its founding on November 10, 1775; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing support for advancing vital United States interests through increased engagement in health programs that alleviate disease and poverty, and reduce premature death in developing nations, especially through programs that combat high levels of infectious disease, improve children's and women's health, decrease malnutrition, reduce unintended pregnancies, fight the spread of HIV/AIDS, encourage healthy behaviors, and strengthen health care capacity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service should incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 799. A resolution impeaching Richard B. Cheney, Vice President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Flor-

ida, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SHULER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H. Res. 800. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HARE, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont):

H. Res. 803. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House has lost confidence in the performance of Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairwoman Nancy Nord, and urging the President to request her resignation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. FARR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WU, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Mr. BACA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H. Res. 804. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House has lost confidence in the performance of Consumer Product Safety Commission Chairman Nancy Nord, and urging the President to request her resignation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H. Res. 805. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. D. James Kennedy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

211. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 156 encouraging the Congress of the United States and the Department of Agriculture to implement food policies that promote healthy food, farms, and communities by encouraging local production of fruits and vegetables by specialty crop farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

212. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 183 memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue exempting returning workers from the cap on H2B visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

213. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 175 memorializing the Congress of the United States to reestablish medical care for certain veterans whose income and disability status disqualified them for Department of Veterans Affairs medical care as of January 17, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California introduced a bill (H.R. 4101) for the relief of Christopher Freking; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 60: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 74: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 89: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
 H.R. 135: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 178: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 542: Mr. CUELLAR.
 H.R. 627: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 690: Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 726: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 821: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
 H.R. 840: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 871: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 882: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 887: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 897: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 953: Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 971: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1014: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1078: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 1091: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1112: Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 1198: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BILLIRAKIS.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1223: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1237: Mr. WHITEFIELD, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1286: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1293: Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
 H.R. 1314: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1422: Mr. CARDOZA and Mrs. CAPPS.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

- H.R. 1440: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
H.R. 1456: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1576: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 1582: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 1590: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1608: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1643: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
H.R. 1738: Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 1746: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. KIRK.
H.R. 1829: Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 1881: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1884: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 1919: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1992: Mr. BERRY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 2012: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 2014: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 2032: Mr. GORDON, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2049: Mr. WEINER and Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 2054: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2070: Mr. GORDON and Mr. KLEIN of Florida.
H.R. 2075: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 2123: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 2164: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 2266: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2303: Mr. BOYD of Florida and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 2321: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2332: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. REGULA, Ms. FOX, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 2425: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2464: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 2488: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2489: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2514: Ms. WATSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 2548: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2567: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2620: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2651: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2668: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2702: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2749: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2762: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. POE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HARE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2802: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 2880: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2892: Ms. SCHWARTZ.
H.R. 2894: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KIND, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CARTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 2927: Mr. ROSKAM.
H.R. 3026: Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 3028: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3042: Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 3080: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 3090: Mr. McCOTTER.
H.R. 3099: Mr. DENT, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3151: Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 3167: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3175: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3219: Mr. NADLER and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3249: Mr. ALTMIRE.
H.R. 3289: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3326: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3331: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.
H.R. 3357: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3360: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3369: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3402: Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 3453: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 3456: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3507: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.
H.R. 3508: Ms. FOX, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3533: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 3544: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3547: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 3548: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3609: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. LOEBSACK.
H.R. 3616: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3689: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 3691: Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. REYES, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3700: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3706: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3713: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3738: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3757: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3781: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 3793: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 3797: Mr. HODES and Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 3812: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3818: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3819: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 3820: Mr. CAMP of Michigan.
H.R. 3837: Mr. BACA, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. CAPITO.
H.R. 3842: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3845: Mr. GERLACH.
H.R. 3846: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. CLARKE.
H.R. 3850: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3861: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3882: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 3910: Mr. BACA and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3915: Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. GIFFORDS.
H.R. 3947: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3981: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3989: Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 3995: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 4042: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4044: Mr. KIRK, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. SUTTON, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4054: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
H.R. 4060: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4063: Mr. WYNN and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 4065: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
H.R. 4074: Mr. BACA.
H.J. Res. 54: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. HOLT.
H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. TERRY.
H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. HODES.
H. Con. Res. 163: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H. Con. Res. 223: Ms. BERKLEY.
H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. BAKER.
H. Con. Res. 237: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. MCNULTY.
H. Res. 111: Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. DRAKE.
H. Res. 163: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
H. Res. 493: Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.
H. Res. 556: Mr. POE and Mr. LAMBORN.
H. Res. 690: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SIREN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.
H. Res. 695: Mr. COHEN.
H. Res. 705: Mr. McCAUL of Texas and Mr. GALLEGLEY.
H. Res. 711: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H. Res. 743: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WEINER.
H. Res. 760: Mr. PUTNAM.
H. Res. 769: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H. Res. 771: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.
H. Res. 783: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. TURNER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. PICKERING.
H. Res. 784: Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MACK, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHUSTER.
H. Res. 786: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. RENZI, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ADERHOLT,

Mr. ISSA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MACK, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 787: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H. Res. 795: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. HONDA.

H. Res. 796: Ms. FOX.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 15, line 2, strike "and".

Page 15, line 5, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 15, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(6) the qualified reinsurance program and the State authorizing the program are not delinquent, as determined by the Secretary, with respect to any payment due under any loan previously made under this Act or under any other loan provided by any agency or establishment of the Federal Government to the program or the State for assistance in connection with a natural or other major disaster.

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MS. CASTOR

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 21, after line 25, insert the following new subparagraphs:

(C) limit new development and increases in density, intensity, or range of use allowances in zoning and planning programs in coastal and other areas subject to a higher risk of catastrophic financial loss from natural disasters and catastrophic events, as such areas are determined in accordance with standards established by the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other appropriate agency heads;

(D) limit rebuilding of substantially demolished structures after catastrophic events to current density, intensity, use, and structural limits;

Page 22, line 1, strike "(C)" and insert "(E)".

Page 22, line 5, strike "(D)" and insert "(F)".

Page 22, line 12, strike "(E)" and insert "(G)".

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 2, line 5, before "Homeowners'" insert "Business Owners' and".

Page 6, line 15, before "homeowners'" and insert "business owners and".

Page 13, lines 5 and 6, strike "HOMEOWNERS".

Page 13, line 13, before "homeowners'" insert "property and".

Page 18, line 9, strike "personal real".

Page 20, line 25, insert "property and" after "all".

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. MATHESON

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 8, line 24, before the period insert the following: ", and the

first such annual report shall include an assessment of the costs to States and regions associated with catastrophe risk and an analysis of the costs and benefits, for States not participating in the Consortium, of such nonparticipation".

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. SHAYS

AMENDMENT NO. 5:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance Act of 2007".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Establishment.

Sec. 4. Membership.

Sec. 5. Duties of the Commission.

Sec. 6. Timing.

Sec. 7. Powers of the Commission.

Sec. 8. Commission personnel matters.

Sec. 9. Termination.

Sec. 10. Authorization of appropriations.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) catastrophic hazards, including tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, tsunamis, flooding, and hurricanes, directly affect hundreds of millions of people each year;

(2) during the 1990s, 2,800 natural disasters killed more than 500,000 people and directly affected 1,300,000,000 people worldwide;

(3) property damage from natural catastrophes has dramatically increased in recent decades, roughly doubling every seven years—a 14-fold increase over the past 40 years;

(4) risk costs have particularly soared in coastal areas, where hurricane frequency and severity has significantly increased, along with home values and building costs;

(5) increased risk costs are being reflected in increased catastrophe insurance and reinsurance costs;

(6) an inefficient legal and regulatory environment in some States has further exacerbated insurance cost increases, including through ineffective price controls, restrictions on capital movement, sub-optimal solvency regulation, and duplicative or unnecessary regulation;

(7) consumers further suffer from temporary rate and availability volatility after major catastrophes while the marketplace adjusts to the losses;

(8) government catastrophe mitigation requirements have been sub-optimal, sometimes ineffective, and uncoordinated;

(9) some State efforts to reduce insurance prices in catastrophe-prone areas have sometimes reduced long-term availability and competitive affordability of coverage, as well as subsidized excessive development in environmentally sensitive areas at the expense of taxpayers;

(10) several proposals have been introduced in the Congress to address the affordability of natural catastrophe insurance, but there is little consensus on the appropriate role of the Federal Government in facilitating the private insurance marketplace while avoiding cross-subsidies; and

(11) therefore, an efficient and effective approach to assessing natural catastrophe risk management and insurance is to establish a nonpartisan commission to study the management of natural catastrophe risk, and to require such commission to report to the Congress on its findings before the next hurricane season begins.

SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT.

There is established a nonpartisan Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance (in this Act referred to as the "Commission").

SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 16 members, of whom—

(1) 2 members shall be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate;

(2) 2 members shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(3) 2 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(4) 2 members shall be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

(5) 2 members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

(6) 2 members shall be appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;

(7) 2 members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives; and

(8) 2 members shall be appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(b) QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Commission shall be appointed under subsection (a) from among persons who—

(A) have expertise in insurance, reinsurance, insurance regulation, policyholder concerns, emergency management, risk management, public finance, financial markets, actuarial analysis, flood mapping and planning, structural engineering, building standards, land use planning, natural catastrophes, meteorology, seismology, environmental issues, or other pertinent qualifications or experience; and

(B) are not officers or employees of the United States Government or of any State government.

(2) DIVERSITY.—In making appointments to the Commission—

(A) every effort shall be made to ensure that the members are representative of a broad cross section of perspectives within the United States; and

(B) each member of Congress described in subsection (a) shall appoint not more than 1 person from any single primary area of expertise described in paragraph (1)(A) of this subsection.

(c) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the Commission shall be appointed for the duration of the Commission.

(2) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d) QUORUM.—

(1) MAJORITY.—A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number, as determined by the Commission, may hold hearings.

(2) APPROVAL ACTIONS.—All recommendations and reports of the Commission required by this Act shall be approved only by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of the Commission.

(e) CHAIRPERSON.—The Commission shall, by majority vote of all of the members, select 1 member to serve as the Chairperson of the Commission (in this Act referred to as the "Chairperson").

(f) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of its Chairperson or a majority of the members.