in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 4103. A bill to designate the federal facility administered by the Bureau of Land Management located at 600 N 350 W in Delta, Utah, as the "Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

> By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CARTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Neugebauer. Mr. CANTOR. Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H.R. 4104. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 4105. A bill to impose a moratorium on the use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Tom DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4106. A bill to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 4107. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

> By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONVERS):

 $H.R.\ 4109.\ A$ bill to provide for the redress of prison abuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4110. A bill to amend the Mandatory Victims' Restitution Act to improve restitution for victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 4111. A bill to address the effect of the death of a defendant in Federal criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 4112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Put-NAM, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MACK, Ms. Castor. Mr. Mahoney of Florida. Mr. Wexler, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Boyd of Florida, Ms. Wasserman SCHULTZ, Mr. MICA, Ms. GINNY Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. Keller, Mr. Bili-RAKIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H. Res. 807. A resolution honoring the life of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, champion of the Florida Everglades and founder of Florida's environmental movement; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. Scott of Virginia and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 138: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 223: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 339: Mr. WYNN. H.R. 383: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 402: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 463: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 549: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 594: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 620: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 621: Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 627: Mr. Young of Alaska and Ms. SOLIS

H.R. 648: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 963: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 997: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee and Mrs Emerson

H.R. 1029: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1072: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas

H.R. 1127: Mr. McCotter and Mrs. Biggert.

H.R. 1169: Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1287: Mr. McCotter.

H.R. 1479: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. Rohrabacher.

H.R. 1497: Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1524: Mr. Gonzalez.

H.R. 1553: Mr. Lucas.

H.R. 1590: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1687: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1740: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1742: Mr. Olver, Mr. Porter, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan.

H.R. 1818: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1843: Mr. Walsh of New York.

H.R. 1845: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. McGovern.

H.R. 1876: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1927: Mr. DONNELLY and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1951: Mrs. GILLIBRAND. H.R. 2070: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2167: Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 2241: Mr. Towns.

H.R. 2287: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2303: Mr. Issa, Mr. Towns, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2320: Ms. Solis.

H.R. 2489: Mr. MITCHELL

H.R. 2508: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2566: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2567: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 2585: Mr. McCaul of Texas.

H.R. 2600: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 2634: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2668: Mr. Young of Alaska.

H.R. 2744: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. KIRK, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 2846: Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. Young of Alaska.

H.R. 2852: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Herger, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2880: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2915: Mr. Blumenauer.

H.R. 2943: Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. Courtney, Ms. Foxx, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Hodes, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 2946: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Boucher.

H.R. 3005: Mr. ENGEL. H.R. 3036: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BER-MAN. Mr. STARK, and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 3041: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3079: Ms. Bordallo.

H.R. 3140: Mr. Ellsworth, Mr. Allen, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3249: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 3314: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 3317: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3327: Mr. ETHERIDGE H.R. 3334: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3337: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3396: Mr. Welch of Vermont.

H.R. 3402: Mr. McDermott. H.R. 3412: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3531: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3533: Mr. Barrow, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, and Mr. Poe.

H.R. 3548: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 3563: Mr. Hastings of Florida. H.R. 3585: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 3660: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3700: Mr. DOGGETT and Ms. Solis.

H.R. 3703: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3737: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3782: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3793: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Gerlach, and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 3800: Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. Engel.

H.R. 3824: Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 3837: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3846: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 3851: Mr. Sessions and Mr. Bilbray.

H.R. 3871: Mr. Ross, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. MATHESON

H.R. 3882: Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Baker, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Taylor, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio.

H.R. 3887: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3890: Ms. Waters, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

- H.R. 3892: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
- H.R. 3898: Mr. McCotter.
- H.R. 3903: Mr. COHEN.
- $\rm H.R.~3911;~Mr.~Kanjorski,~Mr.~Platts,~and~Mr.~Pitts.$
- H.R. 3947: Mr. GINGREY.
- H.R. 3950: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 3982: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 3987: Ms. Eshoo.
- H.R. 4043: Mr. BACA and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
- H.R. 4073: Mr. WAMP and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 4074: Mr. McNerney.
- H.R. 4096: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. LEWIS of California.
- H.J. Res. 51: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.J.}}$ Res. 54: Mr. PRICE of Georgia and Mr. McCaul of Texas.
- H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H. Con. Res. 223: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr.
- H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. Fossella.
- H. Con. Res. 237: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. COHEN.
- H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. Cooper and Mr. Burton of Indiana.
- H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. Putnam, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Lewis of California, and Mr. Taylor.
- H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. Capuano, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Carter, Mr. Akin, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Crenshaw, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Boyda of Kansas, Ms. Castor, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Giffords, Mr. Udall of Colorado, and Mr. Rothman.
- H. Res. 111: Mr. Graves, Mr. Lincoln Davis of Tennessee, and Mr. Bilbray.
- H. Res. 169: Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H. Res. 232: Mrs. Musgrave.
- H. Res. 241: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H. Res. 356: Mr. COURTNEY.
- H. Res. 542: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
 - H. Res. 556: Mr. CLAY.
- H. Res. 578: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HILL, Mr. McCARTHY of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H. Res. 610: Mr. STARK.
- $H.\ Res.\ 625:\ Ms.\ WOOLSEY$ and $Ms.\ HIRONO.$
- H. Res. 626: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. HIRONO.
- H. Res. 690: Mr. Weiner, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Linder, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Emanuel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Klein of Florida, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Andrews.
- H. Res. 695: Mr. WELCH of Vermont and Mrs. CAPPS.
- H. Res. 709: Mr. Boswell, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Towns, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Matheson.
- H. Res. 713; Mr. Weiner and Mr. Gallegly. H. Res. 754: Ms. Sutton and Mr. Blumenauer.
- H. Res. 783: Mr. Bachus, Mr. Murphy of Connecticut, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. Lewis of California.
- $H.\ Res.\ 786:\ Mr.\ SENSENBRENNER and Mr.\ FORTUÑO.$
- H. Res. 795: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. HINCHEY.
- H. Res. 800: Ms. FOXX, Mr. DENT, Mr. DAN-IEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
- H. Res. 805: Mr. LAMBORN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. MURPHY OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 21, strike lines 21 through 25 and insert the following new subparagraph:

(B) require that an appropriate public body within State shall have adopted adequate mitigation measures (with effective enforcement provisions) which the Secretary finds are consistent with the criteria for construction described in the International Code Council building codes.

Page 22, line 12, insert:

(7) to the extent possible, seeks to encourage appropriate state and local government units to develop comprehensive land use and zoning plans that include natural hazard mitigation.

Page 22, after line 21, insert the following new paragraph:

(8) has been certified by the Secretary, for such year, in accordance with an annual certification process established by the Secretary for such purpose, as being in compliance with the requirements under paragraphs (1) through (7).

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. PUTNAM

AMENDMENT No. 15: Page 14, line 9, strike "and"

Page 14, line 14, after the semicolon insert "; and".

Page 14, after line 14, insert the following new subparagraph:

(C) the State or regional reinsurance program enters into an agreement with the Secretary, as the Secretary shall require, that the State will not use Federal funds of any kind or from any Federal source (including any disaster or other financial assistance, loan proceeds, and any other assistance or subsidy) to repay the loan;

Page 20, line 12, after the period insert the following: "The Secretary may not accept any repayment of any loan made under this title that does not comply with the agreement for such loan entered into in accordance with section 202(b)(1)(C).".

H.R. 3355

OFFERED BY: MR. KLEIN OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 2, after line 7, in the item in the table of contents relating to section 202, strike "STATE AND REGIONAL" and insert "QUALIFIED".

Page 4, line 6, strike "(known as timing risk)".

Page 4, line 15, strike "existing"

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 12, and insert the following new paragraph:

(16) State catastrophe reinsurance programs, if appropriately structured and regulated, assume catastrophic risk borne by private insurers without incurring many of the additional costs imposed on private insurers, and thus enable all insurers within the State to underwrite and price coverage at rates designed to encourage property owners to acquire levels of insurance appropriate to their individual risks.

Page 6, line 14, strike "a Federal backstop" and insert "Federal support".

Page 7, line 18, after "entity" insert ", or State-sponsored provider of natural catastrophe insurance,".

Page 8, line 1, strike "and" and insert a comma.

Page 8, line 2, before the semicolon insert ", and State-sponsored providers of natural catastrophe insurance".

Page 13, line 19, strike "STATE AND RE-GIONAL" and insert "QUALIFIED".

Page 14, line 5, strike "State or regional" and insert "qualified".

Page 14, line 16, before the comma insert "at a commercially reasonable rate".

Page 14, line 21, before the semicolon insert "at a commercially reasonable rate".

Page 15, line 2, strike "and" the first place such term appears.

Page 15, lines 3 and 4, strike "the loan is afforded the full faith and credit of the State

Page 15, strike lines 21 through 23 and insert the following new subparagraph:

(B) cannot access capital in the private markets at a commercially reasonable rate. Page 17, line 4, strike "privately issued".

Page 18, lines 9 and 10, strike "real property or homeowners" and insert "residential".

Page 19, strike "section 301(c)" each place such term appears in lines 3 and 11 and insert "section 401(d)".

Page 20, line 9, after "not" insert "be".

Page 20, after line 12, insert the following new title:

TITLE III—REINSURANCE COVERAGE FOR QUALIFIED REINSURANCE PROGRAMS

SEC. 301. PROGRAM AUTHORITY.

Subject to section 304(c), the Secretary of the Treasury, shall make available for purchase, only by qualified reinsurance programs (as such term is defined in section 401), contracts for reinsurance coverage under this title.

SEC. 302. CONTRACT PRINCIPLES.

Contracts for reinsurance coverage made available under this title—

- (1) shall not displace or compete with the private insurance or reinsurance markets or the capital market:
- (2) shall minimize the administrative costs of the Federal Government; and
- (3) shall provide coverage based solely on insured losses covered by the qualified reinsurance program purchasing the contract.

SEC. 303. TERMS OF REINSURANCE CONTRACTS.

(a) MINIMUM ATTACHMENT POINT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a contract for reinsurance coverage under this title for a qualified reinsurance program may not be made available or sold unless the contract requires that the qualified reinsurance program sustain an amount of retained losses from events in an amount, as determined by the Secretary, that is equal to the amount of losses projected to be incurred from a single event of such magnitude that it has a 0.5 percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any year.

(b) 90 PERCENT COVERAGE OF INSURED LOSSES IN EXCESS OF RETAINED LOSSES.—Each contract for reinsurance coverage under this title shall provide that the amount paid out under the contract shall, subject to section 304, be equal to 90 percent of the amount of insured losses of the qualified reinsurance program in excess of the amount of retained losses that the contract requires, pursuant to subsection (a), to be incurred by such program.

(c) MATURITY.—The term of each contract for reinsurance coverage under this title shall not exceed 1 year or such other term as the Secretary may determine.

(d) PAYMENT CONDITION.—Each contract for reinsurance coverage under this title shall authorize claims payments to the qualified reinsurance program purchasing the coverage only for insured losses provided under the contract.

(e) MULTIPLE EVENTS.—The contract shall cover any insured losses from one or more events that may occur during the term of the contract and shall provide that if multiple events occur, the retained losses requirement under subsection (a) shall apply on a calendar year basis, in the aggregate and not separately to each individual event.