

have this opportunity in a historic moment. No, it does not ban abortion, and most of us hope eventually that there will be no need for that and that the sanctity of life, at the earliest and at the last moments, will be honored and respected.

Again, I just want to thank the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. FRANKS). I am proud to be his classmate. I am proud to be a colleague, and I thank him for giving me the opportunity to talk to my colleagues tonight.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I thank my precious friend PHIL GINGREY from Georgia. It is a wonderful thing to have a man here that has the expertise of a doctor and an obstetrician, to be able to speak to an issue like this, and yet one who has maintained his commitment always to being a help to someone, that would always protect human life rather than to ever try to take it from someone. I just think he is a credit to his profession and certainly a credit to this body.

Mr. Speaker, I suppose that tonight I would just kind of recap here for a moment. A lot of people have mentioned their family members, and I certainly love every one of mine, but I will bring to mind and to voice one special little boy by the name of Landon Trent Franks. Now, the fact that his name is the same as mine is strictly a coincidence, but I am thankful that his daddy and his mother loved him enough to give him a chance at life, and I think at some point, probably the time he is 21, he will be President of the United States which is a great encouragement to me as well.

I understand that we are all proud of our families, but whether a child reaches the great heights in this life or whether they just have a chance to breathe in the breath of freedom and to be able to walk on the free soil of the United States of America or just to have a chance to pursue this thing called happiness in life, it is incumbent upon all of us to recognize that we are all mortal and that this gift of life is the profoundest kind of miracle and that America itself was founded on the basic premise that every life was important, that it was a gift of God, and that each one of us should work to try to protect life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all of our fellow human beings.

The tragedy of *Roe v. Wade* when it came along, it just kind of took us all by surprise, because you see, this was not something that the country voted on. This was not something that the United States people as a whole decided to bring about themselves.

This was something that erudite, and might I say, Mr. Speaker, very arrogant and unjust members of the United States Supreme Court took upon themselves to arrogate this thing, to take away the constitutional rights of the unborn child. It is the not the first time that things like that have happened.

Back in 1857, in the Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court said that the

black man was not a person under the Constitution, and it took a civil war to reverse that tragedy. Today, we all look back on that and we say how could they have ever done that, and yet we have killed 50 million of our own children.

In the rise of the Nazi Holocaust, we saw the German high tribunal say that the Jews were subhuman and not persons under the German Constitution, and it precipitated a great tragedy.

Then in 1973 we saw the Supreme Court take away the right to live of the unborn child.

In all three cases, Mr. Speaker, not only was there a great human tragedy that followed, but there was a greater one that followed as a result. The civil war took more lives than any war in our history. The world war that changed the Nazi Holocaust took 50 million lives worldwide and it saw atomic bombs fall on cities across the world.

I have to say to you that I do not know where America will finally end up here. I do not know what the future holds, but I am so encouraged today that we have made a turn and that we have come to ourselves to some degree and said, you know, there is a time when we can protect these little babies in the womb, and I think if we come to that conclusion, that something even greater will happen. We will begin to understand that these little miracles of life in the womb are the beginning of us all and that there is a way that America can come up with a better solution than abortion on demand, that we are bigger than that as a people.

I am convinced that the day will come some day, Mr. Speaker, when the warm sunlight of life will break through the clouds and once again shine on the face of unborn children in America. When that day comes it will be people like PHIL GINGREY, it will be people like CHRIS SMITH, it will be people like BILL SALI, it will be people like GRESHAM BARRETT, it will be people like JIM JORDAN, people like TODD AKIN, people like JEB HENSARLING, people like STEVE CHABOT, people like George W. Bush the history will be most aware of. They will remember that these were individuals that, through all the storm, held tightly to the hand of a little baby until the storm was gone.

Mr. Speaker, if I am wrong about that, if somehow America never finds its way back home on this issue, I am still convinced of one thing more than any other, and that is, that the Lord of the universe hears the cries of absolutely every one of his children, no matter who or where they are. And if time turns every star in heaven to ashes, I know in my soul that eternal moment of His deliverance will come to each of them. And I hope that we do the part He has given us to that end.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. CANTOR (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

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. SCOTT of Georgia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 19, 2007, 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:

1117. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assessment of the Cattle and Hog Industries" for Calendar Year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 106-472; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1118. A letter from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting the seventeenth annual report on the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1119. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1120. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2006 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1121. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2006 annual report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1122. A letter from the Electric Energy Market Competition Task Force, transmitting the Task Force's report to Congress on competition in wholesale and retail markets for electric energy, pursuant to Section 1815 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1123. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2006 on the implementation of the National Do Not Call Registry, pursuant to The Do Not Call Implementation Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1124. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Inspector General's semi-annual report for the period April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1125. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's report for FY 2006 and the preceding four fiscal years on the activities to ensure accountability for antidiscrimination and whistleblower laws related to employment, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1126. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2006 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1127. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 Report for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1128. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the information required pursuant to the annual reporting requirement set forth in Section 203 of the "Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002" (NoFear), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1129. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report pursuant to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1130. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled, "Accomplishing Our Mission: Results of the Merit Principles Survey 2005," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1131. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Corps' report for fiscal year 2006, pursuant to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Relation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1132. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill titled, "Range Improvement Fund Amendment Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1133. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting two reports on the 2006 Activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the 2006 Judicial Business of the United States Courts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1134. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Tennessee Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1135. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, and -106 Airplanes; and Model DHC-8-200 and DHC-8-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26558; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-206-AD; Amendment 39-14954; AD 2007-04-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1136. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 65, 90, 99, 100, 200, and 1900 Series Airplanes, and Models 70 and 300 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-51-AD; Amendment 39-13857; AD 2004-23-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1137. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5 and -5B Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2007-27112; Directorate Identifier 2001-NE-49-AD; Amendment 39-14926; AD 2007-03-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1138. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26191 Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-60-AD; Amendment 39-14927; AD 2007-03-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1139. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26234 Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-64-AD; Amendment 39-14928; AD 2007-03-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1140. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EXTRa Flugzeugproduktions- und Vertriebs- GmbH Models EA-300, EA-300S, EA-300L, and EA-300/200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26134; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-56-AD; Amendment 39-14898; AD 2007-02-11] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1141. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170-100 LR, -100 STD, -100 SE, -100 SU, -200 LR, -200 STD, and -200 SU Airplanes and Model ERJ 190 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26462; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-221-AD; Amendment 39-14952; AD 2007-04-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1142. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited R2160 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26496 Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-81-AD; Amendment 39-14958; AD 2007-04-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1143. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26647; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-194-AD; Amendment 39-14957; AD 2007-04-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1144. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25391; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-097-AD; Amendment 39-14956; AD 2007-04-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1145. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26355; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-198-AD; Amendment 39-14953; AD 2007-04-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1146. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model C-212 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27335; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-291-AD; Amendment 39-14962; AD 2007-05-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1147. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25890; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-115-AD; Amendment 39-14943; AD 2007-04-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1148. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Airplanes; A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes); and A310 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24289; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-14921; AD 2007-03-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1149. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts, Inc. (SAP), Cast Cylinder Assemblies Part Numbers Series: SA47000L, SA47000S, SA52000, SA55000, SL32000W, SL32000WH, SL32006W, SL36000TW, SL36000W, and SL36006W [Docket No. FAA-2006-25948; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-32-AD; Amendment 39-14951; AD 2007-04-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1150. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25470; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-090-AD; Amendment 39-14942; AD 2007-04-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1151. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25637; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-43-AD; Amendment 39-14939; AD 2007-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1152. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers & Harland Ltd. Models SC-7 Series 2 and SC-7 Series 3 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25926; Directorate Identifier 2000-CE-17-AD; Amendment 39-14946; AD 2003-17-05R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1153. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sigma Aero Seat, Passenger Seat Assemblies [Docket No. FAA-2006-24036; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-04-AD; Amendment 39-14947; AD 2007-04-15] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1154. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26235; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-65-AD; Amendment 39-14945; AD 2007-04-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1155. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 23, 24, 24A, 24B, 24B-A, 24C, 24D, 24D-A, 24E, 24F, 24F-A, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25F, 28, 29, 31, 31A, 35, 35A (C-21A), 36, 36A, 55, 55B, and 55C Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25563; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-083-AD; Amendment 39-14950; AD 2007-04-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1156. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, and DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10) Airplanes; Model DC-10-40 and DC-10-40F Airplanes equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT9-20 or JT9-20J Engines; and Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26049; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-177-AD; Amendment 39-14949; AD 2007-04-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1157. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-20351; Directorate Identifier 2003-NM-269-AD; Amendment 39-14948; AD 2007-04-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1158. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB-Fairchild SF340A (SAAB/SF340A) and SAAB 340B Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25271; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-067-AD; Amendment 39-14903; AD 2007-02-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1159. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24691; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-051-AD; Amendment 39-14901; AD 2007-02-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1160. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than \$5 million (Rept. 110-98). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 363) to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-99). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-100). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1281. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain deceptive practices in Federal elections, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 110-101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 1905. A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1906. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals

with adjusted gross income greater than \$5 million; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 1907. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CANNON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1908. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 1909. A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1910. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. DONNELLY:

H.R. 1911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILLIRAKIS:

H.R. 1912. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services under the Medicare Program; 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. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 1913. A bill to assist in the conservation of great cats by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of great cats and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great cats; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. POE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. McCUAUL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. McHENRY, and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 1914. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ensure the death penalty for