

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1494. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and New Source Review [EPA-R06-OAR-2006-0568; FRL-8305-1] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1495. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — State Operating Permit Programs; Maryland; Revisions to the Acid Rain Regulations [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0254; FRL-8304-8] received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1496. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators for Which Construction is Commenced After August 17, 1971; Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0031; FRL-8302-3] (RIN: 2060-AN97) Received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1497. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the resultant review report, "Interagency Review of U.S. Export Controls for China," pursuant to Public Law 106-65; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1498. A letter from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of its intention to obligate up to \$5.0 million of FY 2006 funds for the Cooperative Treat Reduction (CTR) Program, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, section 1302; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1499. 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 28, 2007 — April 24, 2007 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 Foreign Affairs.

1500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final version of "Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with Eurasia," pursuant to Public Law 102-511, section 104; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1501. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1502. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1503. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program FY 2006," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(a)(1)(B) Public Law 106-398, section 1122; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1504. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the biennial report on the quality of water in the Colorado River Basin (Progress Report No. 22), pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1596; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1505. A letter from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Proposed Final 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2007-2012; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1506. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's report on the adequacy of those rules to protect privacy and security, pursuant to Public Law 107-347 section 205(g); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1507. A letter from the Director, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Office's fiscal year 2007 update to the Long Range Plan for Information Technology in the Federal Judiciary and the Judiciary Information Technology Fund Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 612; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1508. A letter from the Chairman, Inland Waterway Users Board, transmitting the Board's 21st annual report of its activities; recommendations regarding construction, rehabilitation priorities and spending levels on the commercial navigational features and components of inland waterways and harbors, pursuant to Public Law 99-662, section 302(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1509. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Market Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 1 (Scotch) and Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2006-2007 Marketing Year [Docket Nos. AMS-FV-07-0039; FV07-985-2 IFR] received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1510. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's report required by Section 757 of Public Law 106-181, the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1873. A bill to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-111, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 370. A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012 (Rept. 110-121). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 2122. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 2124. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KIND, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2125. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure competition in the rail industry, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 2126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 2127. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 408 West 6th Street in Chelsea, Oklahoma, as the "Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2128. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2129. A bill to strengthen the Food Stamp Act of 1977; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 2130. A bill to require a study and comprehensive analytical report on transforming America by reforming the Federal tax code through elimination of all Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WALSH of New York, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2131. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 2132. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a small business health benefits program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2133. A bill to provide support for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Science and Technology, 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. AKIN (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. POE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SALI, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Vir-

ginia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 2134. A bill to establish certain requirements relating to the provision of services to minors by family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. LOEBACK):

H.R. 2135. A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2136. A bill to restrict the use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 2137. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the energy efficient appliance credit for appliances produced after 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KIND, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PORTER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H.R. 2138. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 2139. A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr.

RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILL, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 2140. A bill to provide for a study by the National Academy of Sciences to identify the proper response of the United States to the growth of Internet gambling; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 2141. A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the requirements of any national primary drinking water regulation for a naturally occurring contaminant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2142. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow absentee ballots in Federal elections to be mailed by voters free of postage; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2143. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security inter-agency system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HODES, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. FARR, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 2144. A bill to extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and 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. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida:

H.R. 2145. A bill to establish a pilot program in the Department of State for improvement of government-to-government relations with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2146. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ROSS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HARE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 2147. A bill to amend titles XXI and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and streamline enrollment under CHIP and Medicaid and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage; 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2148. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 15-year recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2149. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D benefit for certain months for individuals who are first eligible to enroll for such benefit for 2006 or 2007 and who enroll by the end of the first annual, coordinated election period following their initial enrollment period, to limit the amount of such penalty, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on such penalty; 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. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2150. A bill to authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2151. A bill to provide technical and other assistance to countries in the Pacific region through the United States Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2152. A bill to authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright Scholarships for Pacific Island students; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 2153. A bill to recognize and enhance the contributions of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to the Nation's competitiveness in the 21st Century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 2154. A bill to enhance and improve the energy security of the United States, expand economic development, increase agricultural income, and improve environmental quality by reauthorizing and improving the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2155. A bill to provide for the conversion of a temporary judgeship for the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HODES, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 2156. A bill to require a clear accounting of the combat proficiency of the security forces of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign 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. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 2157. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain facilities located in areas designated as rural areas before January 1, 2000, qualify as rural health clinics regardless of whether or not such areas remain so designated; 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 2158. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 2159. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 2160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. LEVIN:

H.R. 2161. A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Gary Lee McKiddy, of Miamisburg, Ohio, for acts of valor while a helicopter crew chief and door gunner with the 1st Cavalry Division during

the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2162. A bill to provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CAMPBELL of California):

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand incentives for saving; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2164. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of increased payments for ground ambulance 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. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HARE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. POE, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 2165. A bill to establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 2166. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the method of determining adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar saving by the self-employed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. FARR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr.

SMITH of Washington, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. HARE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGOUGH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. INSLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HODES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LEE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 2169. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2170. A bill to prevent any individual who has been convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2171. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide for disclosure to consumers of the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2172. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that all Department of Veterans Affairs orthotic-prosthetic laboratories, clinics, and prosthetists are certified by either the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or the Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 2173. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 2174. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2175. A bill to amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to require, as a condition to the consent for off-track wagering, that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 2176. A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2177. A bill to establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing

studies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. GINGREY):

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after 5 years, all diesel fuel sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 2 percent bio-fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota:

H.R. 2179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish traumatic brain injury centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BACA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIREN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 141. Concurrent resolution honoring the life of Betty Shabazz; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. KIRK):

H. Con. Res. 142. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Pet Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H. Res. 368. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H. Res. 369. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H. Res. 371. A resolution in observance of National Physical Education and Sports Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. FOX, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MACK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CARTER, Mr. POE, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H. Res. 372. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the Constitution of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. SPACE):

H. Res. 373. A resolution urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. FARR):

H. Res. 374. A resolution congratulating and commending Free Comic Book Day as an enjoyable and creative approach to promoting literacy and celebrating a unique American art form; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 375. A resolution honoring United Parcel Service and its 100 years of commitment and leadership in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CARSON:

H.R. 2180. A bill for the relief of Adela and Darryl Bailor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.