

historically low error rates. Between 1999 and 2005, the national payment error rate declined 40 percent to an all-time low of 5.84 percent. In addition, there are incentives built into the program so that States are rewarded for low error rates and may be fined if they are underperforming.

By any measure the Food Stamp Program is an example of an efficiently run government program. I will insert into the RECORD the highlights of the GAO testimony before the Senate on payment errors and trafficking.

[From Highlights, Jan. 31, 2007]

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

WHY GAO DID THIS STUDY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Stamp Program is intended to help low-income individuals and families obtain a better diet by supplementing their income with benefits to purchase food. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the states jointly implement the Food Stamp Program, which is to be authorized when it expires in fiscal year 2007. This testimony discusses our past work on two issues related to ensuring integrity of the program: (1) improper payments to food stamp participants, and (2) trafficking in food stamp benefits.

This testimony is based on a May 2005 report on payment errors (GAO-05-245) and an October 2006 report on trafficking (GAO-07-53). For the payment error report, GAO analyzed program quality control data and interviewed program stakeholders, including state and local officials. For the trafficking report, GAO interviewed agency officials, visited field offices, conducted case file reviews, and analyzed data from the FNS retailer database.

WHAT GAO FOUND

The national payment error rate for the Food Stamp Program combines states' overpayments and underpayments to program participants and has declined by about 40 percent between 1999 and 2005, from 9.86 percent to a record low of 5.84 percent, due in part to options made available to states that simplified program reporting rules. In 2005, the program made payment errors totaling about \$1.7 billion. However, if the 1999 error rate was in effect in 2005, program payment errors would have been \$1.1 billion higher. FNS and the states we reviewed have taken several steps to improve food stamp payment accuracy, most of which are consistent with internal control practices known to reduce improper payments. These include practices to improve accountability, perform risk assessments, implement changes based on such assessments, and monitor program performance.

FNS estimates indicate that the national rate of food stamp trafficking declined from about 3.8 cents per dollar of benefits redeemed in 1993 to about 1.0 cent per dollar during the years 2002 to 2005 and that trafficking occurs more frequently in smaller stores. FNS has taken advantage of electronic benefit transfer and other new technology to improve its ability to detect trafficking and disqualify retailers who traffic. Law enforcement agencies have investigated and referred for prosecution a decreasing number of traffickers; they are instead focusing their efforts on fewer high-impact investigations. Despite the progress FNS has made in combating retailer trafficking, the Food Stamp Program remains vulnerable because retailers can enter the program intending to traffic and do so, often without fear of severe criminal penalties, as the declining number of investigations referred for prosecution suggests.

While both payment errors and trafficking of benefits have declined in a time of rising participation, ensuring program integrity remains a fundamental challenge facing the Food Stamp Program. To reduce program vulnerabilities and ensure limited compliance-monitoring resources are used efficiently, GAO recommended in its October 2006 trafficking report that FNS take additional steps to target and provide early oversight of stores most likely to traffic; develop a strategy to increase penalties for trafficking, working with the Inspector General as needed; and promote state efforts to pursue recipients suspected of trafficking. FNS generally agreed with GAO's findings, conclusions, and recommendations. However, FNS believes it does have a strategy for targeting resources through their use of food stamp transaction data to identify suspicious transaction patterns. GAO believes that FNS has made good progress in its use of these transaction data; however, it is now at a point where it can begin to formulate more sophisticated analyses.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 12 noon on account of official travel.

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

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for May 14.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for May 16 after 4 p.m.

Mr. BAIRD (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today through May 22.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 21, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1816. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) fully funds the support costs associated a multi-year procurement for the V-22 Osprey, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1817. A letter from the General, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1818. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Steven W. Bouteille, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1819. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Singapore pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1820. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Title I — Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1810-AA98) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1821. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation entitled, "Workforce Investment Act Amendments of 2007"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1822. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the amount of the acquisitions made from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 109-115, section 837; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1823. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 02-07 informing of an intent to sign the Special Forces Equipment Capability Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Australia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1824. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1825. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1826. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003 a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma declared by Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1827. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1828. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1829. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-39, "Human Papillomavirus Vaccination and Reporting Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1830. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-40, "Loorraine H.

Whitlock Memorial Bridge Designation Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1831. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-41, "Verizon Center Sales Tax Revenue Bond Approval Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1832. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Auditor's Concerns Regarding Matters that May Adversely Affect the Financial Operations of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1833. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Year 2006 Inventory of Commercial Activities, as required by the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-270; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1834. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, OARM, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1835. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation: ULHRA Hydroplane Rces, Columbia Park, Kennewick, Washington. [CGD13-07-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1836. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Western Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, VA [CGD05-07-013] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1837. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Martin Lagoon, Middle River, MD [CGD05-07-009] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1838. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Venetian Causeway (West) Drawbridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1088.6, and Venetian Causeway (East) Drawbridge, Biscayne Bay, Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL [CGD07-06-050] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1839. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Illinois [CGD08-06-013] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1840. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Naviga-

tion Area; Cumberland River, Clarksville, TN. [CGD08-07-010] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Charles River and its tributaries, Boston, MA [CGD01-07-048] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Intracoastal Waterway (ICW); Inside Thorofare, Atlantic City, NJ [CGD05-07-047] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1843. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Venetian Causeway (West) Drawbridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1088.6, and Venetian Causeway (East) Drawbridge, Biscayne Bay, Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL; Correction [CGD07-06-050] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1844. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Celebration 2007, Appomattox River, Hopewell, VA [CCGD05-07-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1845. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Florence Rhodie Days Fireworks Display, Siuslaw River, Florence, OR [CGD13-07-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1846. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Willoughby Point located on Langley Air Force Base, Back River, Hampton, VA. [CCGD05-07-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1847. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Michigan Aerospace Challenge, Muskegon Lake, Muskegon, MI. [CGD09-07-011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1848. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Oxon Hill, MD [CGD05-07-034] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Intra-coastal Waterway, Treasure Island, Florida

[COTP Sector St. Petersburg 07-048] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1850. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; South Portland, Maine, Gulf Blasting Project [CGD01-07-33] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Satellite Launch, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Wallops Island, VA. [CCGD05-07-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1852. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kimmelman's Wedding Party Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Pirate Festival Fireworks, Port Washington Harbor, Port Washington, WI. [CGD09-07-015] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1854. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Pamlico River, Washington, North Carolina [CGD05-07-040] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1855. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; KFOG "Kaboom" Fireworks Display, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1856. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-2695; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-208-AD; Amendment 39-14998; AD 2007-06-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1857. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26272; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-153-AD; Amendment 39-14999; AD 2007-06-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1858. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS350B, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350BA, AS350C, AS350D, and AS350D1 Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2006-25085; Directorate Identifier 2006-SW-02-AD; Amendment 39-14996; AD 2007-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

1859. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Peru, IL [Docket No. FAA-2007-27110; Airspace Docket No. 07-AGL-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1860. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to the Definition of Certain Light-Sport Aircraft [Docket No. FAA-2007-27160; Amendment No. 1-56] (RIN: 2120-AI97) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1100. A bill to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

(Omitted from the Record of May 16, 2007)

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 2338. A bill to establish the policy of the Federal Government to use all practicable means and measures to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

[Submitted May 17, 2007]

H.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 2356. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 2357. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2008; 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. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOREN, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2358. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 2359. A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREEN of California, and Mr. McCARTHY of California):

H.R. 2360. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASCARELL, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow the credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2362. A bill to reduce the duty on certain golf club components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2363. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and members of the Armed Forces on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. KAGEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 2364. A bill to promote expanded economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers through local and regional markets, expand access to healthy food in underserved communities, provide access to locally and regionally grown food for schools, institutions, and consumers, and strengthen rural-

urban linkages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2365. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to limit damages and other remedies with respect to patents for tax planning methods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2366. A bill to reauthorize the veterans entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. McGovern):

H.R. 2367. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2368. A bill to provide for updated and secure social security cards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2369. A bill to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MACK, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2370. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2371. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAUBO (for herself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to make the revenues from such tax available for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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 (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAUBO, Ms. EDDIE