

partly because that project has been evaluated and deemed to be wasteful, as I gave you some quotes.

This was going to be the Congress that was going to do so much. Not any bill of any consequence has passed both Houses and been signed by the President. None of their bills that they promised, their Six in '06, small ideas. Even they don't do what they said they do.

I would like to use the example of the student loans. All for last year, the Democrats said over and over and over again, oh, we are going to bring down the cost of going to college. Students have to borrow too much money. We are going to lower the cost of interest rates.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, what they did was a giant shell game. It takes 5 years for them to lower the interest rate on one small program that students borrow money from, making up, probably, less than 20 percent or fewer than 20 percent of the loans out there. It takes 5 years to get that interest rate brought down to half. The interest rate stays half for 3 whole months, and then it goes straight back up to the full rate. But they would like the American people to believe that they really have done something that they said they were going to do, which is not true.

It's over and over again. They would not raise taxes, the budget raised taxes. They would cut spending. Everything that they have done is increase spending.

They said that they would always support our troops. They do not support our troops. They have played games here for the last month or so, trying to embarrass the President, they think, and try to get through, again, more of their pork-barrel projects by putting unnecessary spending onto a war supplemental, which, again, is a giant shell game, because it would allow them to take \$24 billion off-line spending, because if it's in the supplemental, they don't have to count it against their budget. That gives them \$24 billion more they can spend somewhere else, and they pass it off as emergency funding. It's not emergency funding at all.

So, they are not supporting our troops, and they are not doing anything that they promise to do last year. Again, this latest episode, with Congressman MURTHA, should send a clear signal to the American people that that is what is happening.

You know, there is an old saying, you can fool some of the people all of the time. You can fool all of the people some of the time. But you can't fool all of the people all of the time.

I think that the American people are waking up to the hypocrisy that has been going on here by the Democrats, and they are seeing not only aren't they fulfilling their promises, but they are doing even worse. They are trying to hide everything that they are doing and trying to make it look like they

are fulfilling their promises, but they are not.

I want to say, in terms of their insisting on a surrender date, I have said this before on the floor, I have never in my life been around leaders in our country that talk about failure and impossibility as much as these people do. America is a place where we believe in things getting done, where everything is possible. We could do it all. We will win this war. We have to win the war, because our freedom is at stake.

All they talk about is surrender date. Every bill that they have passed has had surrender dates in it. It has been 105 days since the President first requested additional troop funding. While we are trying to help get that funding, Republicans are, the Democrats want to choke off or ration funding for American troops in harm's way. More of their hypocrisy. They don't want to fund the troops.

Sometimes I think they want failure just to prove a point. Yet, they would tear down the freedom that we have to stay in power and to prove a point.

We need a clean troop-funding bill. We need to give our troops the resources they need to be successful, no strings, no timelines, no pork, and it needs to be done by Memorial Day so that we show the troops how we really feel about them, and not this sham that the Democrats have been portraying here in the Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. KIRK (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family emergency.

Ms. DEGETTE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of family obligations.

Mr. ENGEL (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family medical emergency.

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

Mr. KIND (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family commitment.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family matter in the district.

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. MCDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CLARKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ROGERS of Michigan) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, May 23.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each, today and May 22, 23, and 24.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes each, today and May 23 and 24.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, May 23.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at 9 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:

1861. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetochlor; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0203; FRL-8126-2] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1862. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Aspergillus flavus* NRRL 21882 on Corn; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0160; FRL-8130-6] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1863. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlorantraniliprole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0800; FRL-8128-2] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1864. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0995; FRL-8120-2] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1865. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pythium Oligandrum DV 74; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0121; FRL-7713-1] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1866. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Corrections and Updates to Technical Guidelines for Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reporting (RIN: 1901-AB23) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1867. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on state and regional policies that promote energy and efficiency programs carried out by electric and gas utilities, pursuant to Section 139(c) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1868. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of a Chemical Precursor Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl As a List I Chemical [Docket No. DEA-2991] (RIN: 1117-AB12) received May 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1869. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Electronic Stability Control Systems; Controls and Displays [Docket No. NHTSA-2007-27662] (RIN: 2127-AJ77) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1870. 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; Delaware; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DE102-1100; FRL-8291-7] received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1871. 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; West Virginia; Redesignation of the Weirton, WV Portion of the Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0692; FRL-8314-1] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1872. 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; West Virginia; Redesignation of the West Virginia Portion of the Wheeling, WV-OH 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan [EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0682; FRL-8314-6] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1873. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Michigan; Redesignation of Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, Lansing-East Lansing, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, Benzie County, Cass County, Huron County,

and Mason County 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas to Attainment for Ozone [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0517, EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0563; FRL-8314-4] received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1874. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0085; FRL-8315-2] (RIN: 2060-AN84) received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1875. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Definition, Emergency Episode, and Monitoring Regulations [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0197; FRL-8300-5] received April 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1876. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Air Act Full Approval of Revisions to the State of Hawaii Operating Permit Program [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0090; FRL-8303-5] received April 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1877. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Bulk-Power System [FERC Docket No. RM06-16-000] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1878. A letter from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties (RIN: 1219-AB51) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1879. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogosof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01; I.D. 022607B] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1880. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Elephant Trunk Scallop Access Area to General Category Scallop Vessels [Docket No. 060314069-6069-01; I.D. 031307A] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1881. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No. 061020273-7001-03; I.D. 031207A] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1882. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01; I.D. 030907A] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1883. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of a report required by Section 202(a)(1)(C) of Pub. L. 107-273, the "21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act," related to certain settlements and injunctive relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1884. A letter from the National Treasurer, American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting a copy of the Financial Statements with the Independent Auditors' report, for the year ended August 31, 2006, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101 and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1885. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting two legislative proposals relating to the implementation of treaties concerning maritime terrorism and the maritime transportation of weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1886. A letter from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2006, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1887. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a copy of the 2006 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1888. A letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report of amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary, together with the reasons for these amendments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1889. A letter from the United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Mississippi Coastal Interim Report, Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the hurricane and storm damage reduction report for Montauk Point, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1892. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Time Zone Boundary in the State of Indiana [OST DOCKET NO. 2005-22114] (RIN: 2105-AD53) received March 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1893. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Twenty-Second Annual Report of Accomplishments Under the Airport Improvement

Program for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47131; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1894. A letter from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Transportation Statistics Annual Report 2006, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 111(f); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1895. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities [EPA-HQ-OPA-2006-00949; [FRL-8315-1]] (RIN: 2050-AG36) received May 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1896. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding Public Inspection of Unrelated Business Income Tax Returns [Notice 2007-45] received May 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1897. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 856.—Definition of Real Estate Investment Trust (Rev. Rul. 2007-33) received May 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1898. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tier II Issue — Industry Director Directive on the Proper Treatment of Upfront Fees, Milestone Payments, Royalties and Deferred Income Upon Entering into a Collaboration Agreement in Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industries [LMSB Control No.: LMSB-04-0407-037] received May 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1899. A letter from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's List of Institutions of Higher Education Ineligible for Federal Funds, pursuant to section 582 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and Labor.

1900. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, notification for countries listed as approved for funding for the FY 2007 International Military Education and Training (IMET) program; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1901. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's memorandum of justification regarding the determination to transfer FY 2006 Funds to the FY 2007 peacekeeping operations account for Security Sector Reform in Liberia, pursuant to Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1902. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the FY 2006 Annual Report for the Federal Prison Industries, Inc (FPI), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(b); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

1903. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's proposal entitled, "To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize the Office of Government Ethics"; jointly to

the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

1904. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification to Congress regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

1905. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

1906. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 for Calendar Year 2006"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1104. An act to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants; with an amendment (Rept. 110-158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1525. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code to discourage spyware, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2264. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; with an amendment (Rept. 110-160). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2316. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-161, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2317. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-162). 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:

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. POE, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. McCOTTER):

H.R. 2395. A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or

stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Financial 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. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2396. A bill to increase the capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FALLIN:

H.R. 2397. A bill to reauthorize the women's entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 2398. A bill to reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs, to establish the National Institutes for Food and Agriculture as an independent agency reporting to and coordinating with the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. MAHONEY of Florida):

H.R. 2399. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title 18, United States Code, to combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 2400. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BACA (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SIREN, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 2401. A bill to provide for greater access and opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers, to create incentives for research, conservation, and market viability, to provide a healthy and just work environment for agricultural workers, to provide Americans with healthier food choices, to address hunger and poverty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the