

tax dollars, they don't understand. They don't understand why their elected representatives wouldn't stand up and at least try to make an effort to bring a cure or treatment to their loved one who is struggling or dying with these diseases.

This issue enjoys public support because these diseases don't discriminate based on political discrimination, political views or geography. I think that is why you will see so many Republicans and Democrats supporting it.

This is an issue that arises a lot of passions in people. So there is rhetoric that sometimes doesn't match the reality. One of the arguments that you are going to hear tomorrow is we don't need to invest in embryonic stem cell research, which is the controversial piece of this debate, because adult stem cell research does the trick. That argument doesn't wash when you talk to the scientific community.

Adult stem cells have vast potential, and we have found ways to utilize them to make people better and give people longer lives.

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But the fact is that adult stem cells only work on the person that those cells are harvested from. My adult stem cells work on me. So I can take stem cells out of my bloodstream, manipulate them, put them back into my bloodstream to try to cure the disease or whatever may be affecting me.

Embryonic stem cells have almost a limitless possibility of being manipulated, to being harvested and put into a limitless number of people. Those cells don't just work on the people they're taken from. Those cells can be manipulated and have universal traits to try to cure diseases.

So we're going to have to try to talk about that tomorrow and why we need to invest in both adult stem cell research and embryonic stem cell research.

Mr. ALTMIRE. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I will do two things. First, it has come to my attention that while we were talking the Anaheim Ducks kept the Stanley Cup in the United States of America. I want to congratulate them. And I will now yield back to the gentleman from Florida to wrap up.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Thank you so very much, Mr. ALTMIRE.

Also, we want the Members, if they want any information we talked about tonight or want to speak to us, we have the www.speaker.gov Web site.

With that, Mr. Speaker, it was an honor to address the House, the 30 Something Working Group, tonight, the two MURPHIES and also Mr. ALTMIRE and myself.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SHUSTER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending his daughter's high school graduation.

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for after 1:30 p.m. today on account of personal business in the district.

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 2:00 p.m. on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for Tuesday, June 5, 2007, on account of illness.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for Tuesday, June 5 and for the balance of the week, on account of official business.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WU, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, June 13.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 13.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today and June 7.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, June 12.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1675. An act to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors.

H.R. 1676. An act to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on May 31, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 414. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building".

H.R. 437. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500

West Eisenhower Street in Rio Grande City, Texas, as the "Lino Perez, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 625. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4230 Maine Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, as the "Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office".

H.R. 1402. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South Lecanto Highway in Lecanto, Florida, as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building".

H.R. 2080. To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to conform the District charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relating to public education.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 7, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2032. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a legislative proposal that would shift funding for the research, development, and maintenance of information technology functions of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) from the Government to the insurance companies participating in the crop insurance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2033. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of any significant modifications to the auction process for issuing United States Treasury obligations, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 203; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2034. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2035. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2036. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2037. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2038. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA); Revisions to the Indian Housing Block Grant Program Formula

[Docket No. FR-4938-F-03] (RIN: 2577-AC57) received May 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2039. A letter from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Sixth Progress Report on HUD's Strategy for Homeless Data Collection, Reporting and Analysis"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2040. A letter from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Affordable Housing Needs 2005"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2041. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of draft bills entitled, "To extend the authority for canceling debt owed to the United States pursuant to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative" and "To extend the authority for making contributions to the HIPC Trust Fund"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2042. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's annual report on material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other Treasury securities offerings during the period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 202; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2043. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the final report of the Academic Competitiveness Council, including recommendations for legislation and administrative action, pursuant to Section 8003 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2044. A letter from the Interim Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2045. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Cost Limit for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions to Ensure the Integrity of Federal-State Financial Partnership [CMS-2258-FC] (RIN: 0938-AO57) received May 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2046. A letter from the Director, Office of Enforcement, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Accounting and Reporting Requirements For Nonoperating Public Utilities and Licenses [Docket No. RM07-2-000; Order No. 694] received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2047. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2007 (RIN: 3150-AI00) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2048. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of De-

fense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 05-07 informing of an intent to sign the Air and Space Capability Development Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Australia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulation: United States Munitions List [Public Notice:] received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2050. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Policy with respect to Vietnam [Public Notice:] received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2051. 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.

2052. A letter from the Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting the 2006 management report of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2053. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Waiver of Requirements For Continued Coverage During Retirement (RIN: 3206-AI62) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2054. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006, through April 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2055. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for Net Receipts Sharing and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2056. A letter from the Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA) to revise the Act to clarify the scope of the National Indian Gaming Commission's authority and to make such other technical amendments as are required"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2057. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2007 Management Measures [Docket No. 070430095-7095-01; I.D. 042707D] (RIN: 0648-AV56) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2058. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 070302052-7088-02; I.D. 021307B] (RIN: 0648-AV09) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2059. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Trademark Classification Changes [Docket No. PTO-T-2007-0004] (RIN: 0651-AC10) received May 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2060. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of the Standardized Request for Evidence Processing Timeframe [CIS No. 2287-03] (RIN: 1615-AB13) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2061. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule [Docket No. USCIS-2006-0044; CIS No. 2393-06] (RIN: 1615-AB53) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2062. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Justice Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension [Docket Number: 0JP (DOJ)-1457; AG Order No. 2870-2007] (RIN: 1121-AA73) received May 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2063. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2064. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension (RIN: 2700-AD32) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2065. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a proposed amendment to the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2066. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Business Loan Program; Lender Examination and Review Fees (RIN: Number 3245 AF49) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2067. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — United States — Singapore Free Trade Agreement (RIN: 1505-AB48) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2068. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report regarding concerns expressed in the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2069. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Temporary Extension of Attorney Fee Payment System to Title XVI; 5-Year Demonstration Project Extending Fee Withholding and Payment Procedures to Eligible

Non-Attorney Representatives; Definition of Past-due Benefits; and Assessment for Fee Payment Services [Docket No. SSA 2006-0097] (RIN: 0960-AG35) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2070. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, the "2007 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2071. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Data Collection Related to the Participation of Faith-Based and Community Organizations [FNS-2007-0005] (RIN: 0584-AD43) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Education and Labor.

2072. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the results of a study of initiatives to expand the relationship between the Department and Job Corps, as requested by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and Labor.

2073. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2008; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

2074. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005; Notice of Transfers Following Importation or Exportation [Docket No. DEA-292I] (RIN: 1117-AB06) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 459. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-first Congressional District of Florida (Rept. 110-175). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 461. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Twenty-fourth Congressional District of Florida (Rept. 110-176). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 462. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana (Rept. 110-177). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 463. Resolution dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of

Florida (Rept. 110-178). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 464. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 5) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research (Rept. 110-179). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 465. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-180). 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 Ms. CARSON (for herself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2576. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help to identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior, and for other purposes; 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. McKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 2577. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BONNER, Mr. JINDAL, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 2579. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of funds in the Department of Veterans Affairs readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DENT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MACK, Mr.

GERLACH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MCUGH, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. FALLIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2580. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 2581. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to expand coverage for children between 19 and 25 years of age under Medicaid and under the State child health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 2582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 2583. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2584. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology, 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. BURGESS:

H.R. 2585. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify Medicare physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce, 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. CAPUANO:

H.R. 2586. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to authorize the Commission to require the registration of hedge fund advisers under that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2587. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 South 3rd Street Lobby in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.