training program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, 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. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Boren, Ms. Fallin, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Musgrave, and Mr. Thorn-BERRY):

H.R. 2849. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

> By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. Wu, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont):

H.R. 2850. A bill to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. HODES (for himself, Mr. CAS-TLE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. STARK, Ms. CASTOR, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. Solis, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Wu, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr.Berry, MCDERMOTT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. KAP-TUR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 2851. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on 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. HOYER (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2852. A bill to grant a Federal charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2853. A bill to require the Environmental Protection Agency to promptly notify State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 2854. A bill to restore, protect, and preserve the natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and the economic potentialities, of the New York/New Jersey Bight through designation and establishment of the New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone and the regulation of various activities therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 2855. A bill to provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured while serving on active duty, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, to require improved screening and care for traumatic brain injury for returning servicemembers and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 513. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week; to the Committee on Ways and Means. considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H. Res. 515. A resolution congratulating the Oregon State University Beavers baseball team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I College World Series; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

> By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. WELLER):

H. Res. 516. A resolution expressing the serious concern of the House of Representatives regarding the worsening situation in Sri Lanka: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DICKS introduced A bill (H.R. 2856) for the relief of Alfredo B. de Perio, Myrna L. de Perio, Allan Rey L. de Perio, and Marc de Perio; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

# ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. Scott of Georgia.

H.R. 45: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 89: Ms. FALLIN.

H.R. 303: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 367: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DENT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mrs. SCHMIDT,

Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, and Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 462: Mrs. Myrick and Mr. Barrow.

H.R. 551: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 579: Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. EVER-ETT and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 697: Mr. SALI and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 734: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TIAHRT. H.R. 741: Mr. HARE and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 773: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 820: Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Souder, and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

H.R. 864: Ms. Solis and Ms. Norton.

H.R. 895: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 901: Mr. Boswell and Mr. Cummings.

H.R. 906: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 926: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 977: Ms. Shea-Porter.

H.R. 1065: Mr. Dent, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Ses-SIONS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1098: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 1125: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BACH-US, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. McDermott

H.R. 1147: Mr. Nunes.

H.R. 1176: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 1223: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1225: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1230: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1239: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1371: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1400: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. HILL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHULER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. Fortenberry.

H.R. 1422: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1428: Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 1457: Mr. BOOZMAN. H.R. 1551: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1567: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1632: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1649: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1653: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina. H.R. 1665: Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California,

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1718: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1732: Mrs. Myrick.

H.R. 1738: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1755: Ms. Woolsey.

H.R. 1772: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 1813: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1838: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1846: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1903: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 1929: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1956: Mr. MELANCON.

H.R. 1969: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1992: Mr. Costello.

H.R. 2004: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 2032: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2035: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 2045: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KIND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2049: Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cohen, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2060: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 2066: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2091: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 2126: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2129: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2131: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BOREN.

- H.R. 2138: Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Courtney, Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Altmire, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Gillmor, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Goodlatte.
- H.R. 2159: Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2164: Mr. RAHALL.

- $H.R.\ 2169;\ Mr.\ JOHNSON$  of Georgia and Mr. Kirk.
  - H.R. 2185: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
  - H.R. 2192: Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Cuellar.
  - H.R. 2204: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. OLVER.
  - H.R. 2238: Mr. RANGEL.
  - H.R. 2255: Mr. HIGGINS.
  - H.R. 2265: Mr. WEXLER.
- $\rm H.R.~2266;~Mr.~PRICE$  of North Carolina and Mr. HIGGINS.
- H.R. 2295: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
- $\rm H.R.~2327;~Mr.~PRICE$  of North Carolina and Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California.
- H.R. 2360: Mr. Frelinghuysen.
- H.R. 2371: Ms. Schakowsky.
- H.R. 2394: Mr. RANGEL.
- H.R. 2434: Mr. Poe.
- H.R. 2443: Mr. Ross and Mr. PAUL.
- H.R. 2468: Mrs. Christensen.
- H.R. 2469: Mr. REGULA.
- H.R. 2488: Mr. LINDER and Mr. GERLACH.
- H.R. 2508: Mr. BAKER.
- H.R. 2537: Mrs. Lowey and Mr. Higgins.
- H.R. 2552: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. KENNEDY. H.R. 2566: Mr. WYNN and Mr. HALL of New
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- H.R. 2567: Mr. ALLEN and Mrs. McCarthy of New York.
- H.R. 2583: Mr. BOREN, Mr. KIND, Ms. JACK-SON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE.
- H.R. 2585: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. TERRY.
- H.R. 2588: Mr. Poe.
- $H.R.\ 2593;\ Mr.\ GENE\ GREEN\ of\ Texas$  and  $Mr.\ STARK.$ 
  - H.R. 2630: Mr. FORBES.
- H.R. 2669: Mr. Ellison, Ms. Carson, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Engel, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Ms. Matsul, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Kilpatrick.
- H.R. 2702: Mr. COHEN, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. CLEAVER.
  - H.R. 2706: Mr. Hensarling.
- $H.R.\ 2712;\ Mr.\ GINGREY.$
- H.R. 2715: Ms. LEE.
- H.R. 2725: Mr. WYNN.
- H.R. 2729: Mr. SALAZAR.
- H.R. 2765: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sestak, Mr. Platts, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Tim Murphy of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2778: Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ARCURI.
- H.R. 2813: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ELLISON.
- H.R. 2818: Mrs. Christensen.
- H.R. 2821: Mr. BOOZMAN.
- H.R. 2831: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ALLEN.
- H.J. Res. 12: Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
  - H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. HIGGINS.
  - H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
  - H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. ELLISON.
- H. Con. Res. 136: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Fortuño, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Engel, Mr. Cole of Oklahoma, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Baker, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Lantos.
- H. Con. Res. 137: Mr. Lamborn and Mr. Baker.
- H. Con. Res. 139: Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Pence.

- H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. Jones of North Carolina.
- H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. ORTIZ. H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. DENT.
- H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. HONDA.
  - H. Res. 121: Mrs. Musgrave.
- H. Res. 145: Mr. Hensarling, Mr. Allen, Mr. Clay, Mr. Costa, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rush, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Doyle.
- $H.\ Res.\ 186:\ Mr.\ BERMAN,\ Mr.\ MARKEY,\ and\ Mr.\ TOWNS.$
- H. Res. 194: Mr. GILCHREST.
- H. Res. 208: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. PAYNE.
  - H. Res. 231: Mr. CONAWAY.
  - H. Res. 283: Mr. McCotter.
- H. Res. 287: Mr. TANNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
- H. Res. 416: Mr. ENGEL.
- H. Res. 426: Mr. COSTA, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
- H. Res. 427: Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Ms. Lee, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Higgins, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen.
- H. Res. 457: Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Price of North Carolina.
- H. Res. 467: Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mrs. LOWEY.
- H. Res. 477: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. CALVERT.
- H. Res. 482: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.
- H. Res. 489: Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. Shays, and Mr. McDermott.
- H. Res. 497: Mr. Engel, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Watson, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Issa, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Woolsey.
- H. Res. 499: Mr. Burgess, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Royce, Mr. Baker, Mr. Feeney, Mrs. Capito, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Gingrey, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Poe, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. McHenry, MARCHANT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. McCarthy of California, Mr. McCotter, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. Musgrave, ROSKAM, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. Campbell of California, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GILCHREST.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

#### H.R. 2643

Offered By: Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 96, line 14, strike "\$160,000,000" and insert "\$128,000,000".

#### H.R. 2643

#### OFFERED BY: MR. CONAWAY

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 58, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2)".

Page 58, line 3, after the dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$1)".

Page 60, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$1)".

Page 61, line 13, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$1)".

#### H.R. 2643

OFFERED BY: Mr. Tom DAVIS OF VIRGINIA AMENDMENT No. 10: Strike section 104 (page 49, beginning at line 21).

#### H.R. 2643

OFFERED BY: Mr. Tom DAVIS OF VIRGINIA AMENDMENT No. 11: Strike section 105 (page 50, beginning at line 4).

#### H.R. 2643

#### OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 12: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new title:

# TITLE VI—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 601. In implementing the amendments made by section 5401(c) of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110–28), a resource advisory committee established under section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 500 note; Public Law 106–393), in addition to the duties assigned to the committee by subsection (b) of such section, shall—

- (1) monitor projects submitted by that committee that have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture:
- (2) advise the designated Federal official on the progress of monitoring efforts under paragraph (1); and
- (3) make recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture regarding any changes or adjustments to the projects being monitored by the committee.

### H.R. 2643

#### OFFERED BY: MR. DENT

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 111, after line 17, insert the following:

# TITLE VI—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 601. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce section 20(b)(1) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1))

### H.R. 2643

# OFFERED BY: MR. DICKS

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 39, line 17, after each dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 55, line 22, after the second dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 58, line 3, after the dollar amount, in-

sert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".
Page 60, line 24, after the dollar amount,

insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

Page 61 line 16 after the dollar amount

Page 61, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

## H.R. 2643

OFFERED BY: MR. ELLSWORTH

AMENDMENT No. 15: Page 93, line 11, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(reduced by \$2,630,000)".

#### H.R. 2643

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 18, line 23, after the first dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)(increased by \$1,000,000)".