

8794. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Withdrawal of Federal Antidegradation Policy for All Waters of the United States within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [EPA-HQ-OW-2007-93; FRL-8716-2] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8795. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Scars (RIN: 2900-AM55) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8796. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Parent Locator Service; Safeguarding Child Support Information (RIN: 0970-AC01) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8797. A letter from the Chief, Trade & Commercial Regs. Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — HAITIAN HEMISPHERIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT ACTS OF 2006 AND 2008 [Docket No. USCBP-2007-0062 CBP Dec. 08-24] (RIN: 1505-AB82) received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8798. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting proposed legislation to make program and administrative improvements to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability (OASDI) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8799. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting proposed legislation to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8800. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting commentary on H.R. 5924, the "Emergency Nursing Supply Relief Act"; 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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1507. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7110) making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-891). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1224. Resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on its 75th anniversary (Rept. 110-892). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6707. A bill to require Surface Transportation Board consideration of the impacts of certain railroad transactions on local communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-893). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6126. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration (Rept. 110-894). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 554. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 1717. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 1746. Referral to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 7110. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mrs. DRAKE (for herself and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 7111. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the Honor and Remember Flag created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 7112. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, and to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. TURNER (for himself and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 7113. A bill to preserve neighborhoods by permitting units of local government to purchase from the Secretary of the Treasury certain mortgages secured by vacant and deteriorating real property held by persons who are not less than 120 days in default in repaying the mortgage debts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 7114. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain high cost Medicare beneficiaries suffering from multiple chronic conditions with access to Independence at Home services in lower cost treatment settings, such as their residences, under a plan of care developed by an Independence at Home physician or Independence at Home nurse practitioner; 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. RUSH (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 7115. A bill to require the Attorney General, through the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice, to establish a 5-year competitive grant program to establish pilot programs to reduce the rate of occurrence of gun-related crimes in high-crime communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 7116. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require States to include certain students with disabilities in the calculation of graduation rates, and to assess limited English proficient students who have been in the United States for 5 or more consecutive years; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 7117. A bill to establish a program to improve freight mobility in the United States, to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 7118. A bill to protect citizens and legal residents of the United States from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment at the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. KIRK (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 7119. A bill to impose certain limits on the exercise by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain actions under any other Act which authorizes the Secretary to purchase troubled assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 7120. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning the distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 7121. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 7122. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid plans to continue to cover non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 7123. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the capital loss carryovers of individuals to \$20,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. FOX, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KUH of New York, Mr. LATTI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 7124. A bill to establish procedures for causes and claims relating to the leasing of Federal lands (including submerged lands) for the exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SIREN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. WU, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 7125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on securities transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 7126. A bill to provide stability to the housing market in the United States by providing diligent notice and options to homeowners facing the risk of foreclosure, providing alternatives to the homeowner and mortgagee that can assist in the retention of the home while meeting the financial obligations to ensure that the mortgagee will be made whole, and providing protections to renters of properties subject to mortgages in foreclosure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 7127. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to implement the Total Learning curriculum; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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

H.R. 7128. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the transparency of information on skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities and to clarify and improve the targeting of the enforcement of requirements with respect to

such facilities; 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 7129. A bill to provide for innovation in health care through a demonstration program to expand coverage under the State Child Health Insurance Program through an employer buy-in, through access to health benefits through regional State arrangements, and through State initiatives that expand coverage and access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and 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 (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 7130. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a State plan option under Medicaid to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children who are medically fragile or have one or more chronic conditions that impede their ability to function; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. HELLER):

H.R. 7131. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nevada System of Higher Education certain Federal land located in Clark and Nye counties, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 7132. A bill to establish the Gold Butte National Conservation Area in Clark County, Nevada, to conserve, protect, and enhance the cultural, archaeological, natural, wilderness, scientific, geological, historical, biological, wildlife, educational, and scenic resources of the area, to designate wilderness areas in the county, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 7133. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to retain funds collected from recreation fees at Lake Texoma to repair flood-damaged recreation facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 7134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BEAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WEINER, and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas):

H.R. 7135. A bill to award grants to State educational agencies to support the provision of financial education to high school students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 7136. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 7137. A bill to authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 7138. A bill to provide for the establishment and implementation of a National

Security Career Development Program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 7139. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to the qualification of the director of food services of a Medicare skilled nursing facility or a Medicaid nursing facility; 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 7140. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the protection of human subjects in research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 7141. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research, to direct the National Institutes of Health to issue guidelines for such stem cell research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 7142. A bill to provide for assessment and identification of sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities, to provide funding for offshore renewable electric energy generation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 7143. A bill to establish the Food Safety Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services to protect the public health by preventing food-borne illness, ensuring the safety of food, improving research on contaminants leading to food-borne illness, and improving security of food from intentional contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 7144. A bill to provide for a national biological data center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7145. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote environmental protection and generate preservation efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 7146. A bill to distribute emission allowances under a domestic climate policy to facilities in certain domestic energy-intensive industrial sectors to prevent an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by manufacturing facilities located in countries without commensurate greenhouse gas regulation,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WATT, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LEE, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 7147. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 7148. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries for professional services and to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefits; 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. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 7149. A bill to provide grants to establish veteran's treatment courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 7150. A bill to conserve the United States fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 7151. A bill to sustain wildlife on America's public lands; 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.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KUHL of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 7152. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 7153. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to create a National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network to provide grants and coordinate research with respect to the causes of and risk factors associated with childhood brain tumors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOEBSACK:

H.R. 7154. A bill to amend title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to authorize the Secretary of Education to award competitive grants to eligible entities to recruit, select, train, and

support Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows that will strengthen expanded learning initiatives, 21st century community learning center programs, and after-school programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 7155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida:

H.R. 7156. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the restoration of air service to communities served by an airport that received scheduled air transportation as of December 31, 2007, but no longer receives such service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 7157. A bill to require that radios used in the satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H.R. 7158. A bill to provide for the establishment of a process for the management of biospecimen collections by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 7159. A bill to reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 7160. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, an international clean technology fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 7161. A bill to transfer the currently terminated FERC licenses for Projects numbered 10822 and 10823 and reinstate them to the Town of Canton, Connecticut, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 7162. A bill to establish certain standards for the adjudication of United States passport applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 7163. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations on the management of medical waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 7164. A bill to authorize the Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund (SAEDF) to conduct public offerings or private placements for the purpose of soliciting and accepting venture capital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 7165. A bill to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize regional and concurrent compacts under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SALI:

H.R. 7166. A bill to improve access to health care and health insurance; 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. SESTAK:

H.R. 7167. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 7168. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require defense contractors to disclose certain information regarding former Department of Defense officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 7169. A bill to amend Public Law 106-392 to extend the authorizations for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 7170. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide commuter flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 7171. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow the importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 7172. A bill to resolve the claims of the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the State of Alaska to land adjacent to Salmon Lake in the State of Alaska and to provide for the conveyance to the Bering Straits Native Corporation of certain other public land in partial satisfaction of its land entitlement under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H. Con. Res. 434. Concurrent resolution condemning the recent religious violence in India and calling on the Government of India to stop the violence and address its root causes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Con. Res. 435. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall on December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROSS:

H. Con. Res. 436. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of October

as “National Protect Your Hearing Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H. Res. 1508. A resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Carson, California, and recognizing the city for its rich contributions to California history; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H. Res. 1509. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the next president of the United States should immediately work to reverse damaging and illegal actions taken by the Bush/Cheney Administration and collaborate with Congress to proactively prevent any further abuses of executive branch power; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. McCOTTER (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 1510. A resolution considering the Russian military deployments in the Western Hemisphere as reckless, provocative, and in violation of the Monroe Doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. McCOTTER):

H. Res. 1511. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of September as “National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO introduced a bill (H.R. 7173) for the relief of Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel; 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. 154: Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 468: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 882: Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 891: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1023: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 1030: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 1110: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 1192: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1264: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 1280: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. REYES, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1321: Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 1544: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1588: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1665: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1755: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1801: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1820: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1881: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1927: Ms. CASTOR.

H.R. 2164: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2449: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2567: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2606: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Ms. GIFFORDS.

H.R. 2706: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2802: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2832: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2833: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 2842: Mr. CARNEY.

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H.R. 4093: Mr. KUCINICH.

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H.R. 4135: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 4221: Mr. CARNEY.

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H.R. 6146: Mr. POE.

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H.R. 7021: Mr. KUCINICH.

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