

Unfortunately, some view all “government” as oppression. Possibly necessary oppression, but oppression nonetheless. This too is mistaken. A commitment to subsidiarity provides a useful antidote to such fundamentally flawed, pessimistic and cynical thinking.

We as Representatives and we as citizens should live in a polity which is constantly probing, analyzing, imagining, how to conserve what is good about the past and present while making the future a better, more fulfilling place for those that come before us.

Mr. Speaker, the Preamble to our Constitution states: “We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

Establish justice. Insure domestic tranquility. Provide for the common defense. Promote the general welfare. Secure the blessings of liberty. Today, the United States has 304 million people living in 50 States, over 3,000 counties, and thousands of other cities, towns, villages, and local entities. My own State of California alone is almost 156,000 square miles, possesses over 36 million people, and contains over 800,000 private nonfarm business establishments. Yet, we know that “our country is not a thing of mere physical locality.” It is so much more. How are we then to govern ourselves spread across this vast, spacious, and diverse republic? It would do no harm to renew our commitment and endeavor to further understand the dimensions of subsidiarity.

As Michael Sandel has reminded us in great detail, this self-governing Republic has constantly been asking itself what the good life, the good society, and the good citizen is, should be, and can be, since its founding—a time before automobiles, telephones, televisions or the Internet. Let us never lose this perspective. After all, commonsense and reason adamantly demonstrate that unlimited vice and unfindable virtue will lead to greater resources being needed, greater unsustainable commitments being made, and greater constrictions being placed on our individual liberty. The strengthening of, and a reappraisal for, subsidiarity will help us all avoid such a fate.

Mr. Speaker, you and others may have seen a great and inspiring movie which had the simple title “Amazing Grace.” William Wilberforce, who lived from 1759 to 1833 and was the great English abolitionist protagonist in that fine and very moving film, not only helped end the African slave trade in the British Empire, but he was also part of 69 various societal groups as part of his effort at a societal-wide “reformation of manners and morals”

in England. It later became known as the Victorian Period, but he saw 13 and 14-year-old prostitutes on the streets of London, and most of society walking by and saying that is the way it has been, and that's the way it is going to be. He said it doesn't have to be that way, we can change it. When he did that, he engaged these nongovernmental entities in his effort to make those changes because he understood the principle of subsidiarity as it expressed itself through so many different organizations, and understood that if he was going to change the government, he had to change the culture. He had to change the people's hearts and minds, and that you just couldn't do it with government, you had to do it in fact with all of these organizations, from the families all of the way up to government.

So let us today, in a different century and in a different country, nonetheless think anew how to encourage all citizens to view ourselves as not just cogs in a Federal wheel but as vibrant members, as “little platoons” ourselves, of our respective spheres of life, wherever today may find us.

As Americans, Mr. Speaker, we have much of which to be proud. It was recently written that “the United States is creating the first universal nation, made up of all colors, races, and creeds, living and working together in considerable harmony.” Let us hope that is true. Let us always be committed to “living and working together in considerable harmony.” If we are concerned about liberty, justice, social or otherwise, and the common good, which all philosophies of human interaction and political life, no matter how libertarian or communitarian, presuppose, then we must commit ourselves to thinking with renewed vigor and energy, the presence and possibilities of subsidiarity.

It is not an easy task for we are Representatives at the Federal level, but I think if we exercised humility and a proper understanding of the organization of our society and the tremendous capacity of individuals to do good when properly directed, and properly self-directed, then we can rise to that challenge.

So, Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CUMMINGS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.

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:)

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ELLISON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. SARBANES, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, May 22.
Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, May 22.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 6022. An act to suspend the acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6051. An act to amend Public Law 110-196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond May 16, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 16, 2008, 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:

6624. A letter from the President and CEO, Bay Area Council Economic Institute, transmitting the Council's report entitled, “Human Capital in the Bay Area: Why an Educated, Flexible Workforce is Vital to Our Economic Future”; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6625. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation to amend Section 145 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (AEA) to ensure that in national security or public health and safety emergency situations the Department of Energy (DOE) has the authority to share Restricted Data with persons not in possession of a DOE “Q” or “L” security clearance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6626. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on Postmarket Surveillance of Medical

Devices Used in Pediatric Populations, pursuant to Section 212 of the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6627. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Ensuring Access to Health Insurance Coverage in the Large Group Market," in response to Section 2711(b) of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6628. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vehicle Identification Number Requirements [Docket No. NHTSA 2008-0022] (RIN: 2127-AJ99) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a letter regarding the manipulation in wholesale crude oil, gasoline, or petroleum distillate markets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6630. A letter from the Chair, Friends of Cancer Research, transmitting the Annual Review entitled, "Clearing the Way of Biomedical Innovation"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6631. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting in accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Buy American Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6632. A letter from the Senior Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Railroad Operating Rules: Program of Operational Tests and Inspections; Railroad Operating Practices; Handling Equipment, Switches and Fixed Derails [Docket No. FRA-2006-25267] (RIN: 2130-AB76) received February 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6633. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-8C1/-8C5/-8C5B1/-8E5/-8E5A1, and CF34-10E Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2007-29001; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-36-AD; Amendment 39-15395; AD 2008-05-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6634. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0300; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-191-AD; Amendment 39-15394; AD 2008-04-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6635. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0226; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-187-AD; Amendment 39-15393; AD 2008-04-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6636. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0337; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-15392; AD 2008-04-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6637. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR Model ATR42 and ATR72 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29332; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-172-AD; Amendment 39-15391; AD 2008-04-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6638. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; EMBRAER Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0075; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-171-AD; Amendment 39-15390; AD 2008-04-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6639. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, DHC-8-103, DHC-8-106, DHC-8-201, DHC-8-202, DHC-8-301, DHC-8-311, and DHC-8-315 Airplanes, and Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0213; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-233-AD; Amendment 39-15389; AD 2008-04-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6640. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 and Model Avro 146-RJ Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29337; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-150-AD; Amendment 39-15388; AD 2008-04-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6641. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29249; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-112-AD; Amendment 39-15294; AD 2007-25-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6642. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Williamsport, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2005-22491; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-019] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6643. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Honesdale, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0153; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-12] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6644. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wheatland, WY [Docket No. FAA-2007-28649; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-10] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6645. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewisburg, PA [Docket No. FAA-2007-0276; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-16] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6646. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Emporium, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0275; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-15] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6647. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marienville, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0162; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-13] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6648. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewiston, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0274; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-14] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6649. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, OK [Docket No. FAA-2008-0003; Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-1] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6650. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; La Pointe, WI [Docket No. FAA-2008-025; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-3] received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6651. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cameron Balloons Ltd. Models AX5-42 (S.1), AX5-42 BOLT, AX6-56 (S.1), AX6-56A, AX6-56Z, AX6-56 BOLT, AX7-65 (S.1), AX7-65Z, AX7-65 BOLT, AX7-77 (S.1), AX7-77A, AX7-77Z, AX7-77 BOLT, AX8-90 (S.1), AX8-90 (S.2), AX8-105 (S.1), AX8-105 (S.2), AX9-120 (S.1), AX9-120 (S.2), AX9-140 (S.2), AX10-160 (S.1), AX10-160 (S.2), AX10-180 (S.1), AX10-180 (S.2), AX210 (S.2), AX11-225 (S.2), and AX11-250 (S.2) Balloons [Docket No. FAA-2008-0195; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-008-AD; Amendment 39-15387; AD 2008-04-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6652. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use "no year" IMET funds for priority courses for Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 110-5; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6653. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2008 IMET funds for Serbia, pursuant to Public Law 110-161, section 620; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6654. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the April 2008 Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106) as amended by Pub. L. 108-375, Pub. L. 109-102, Pub. L. 109-364, Pub. L. 109-440, Pub. L. 110-28, and Pub. L. 110-181; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6655. 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.

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. H.R. 5803. A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-637). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3819. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to Department facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5554. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to veterans from the Department of Veterans Affairs for substance use disorders, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3889. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a longitudinal study of the vocational rehabilitation programs administered by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 110-640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5664. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update at least once every six years the plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 11-641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2790. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; with an amendment (Rept. 110-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5826. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2008, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3681. A bill to amend title 38,

United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to advertise in the national media to promote awareness of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 110-644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5729. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide comprehensive health care to children of Vietnam veterans born with Spina Bifida, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5571. A bill to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates (Rept. 110-646). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3480. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5856. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4841. A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5687. A bill to amend the Federal advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5787. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to real property that has yet to be reported excess, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-651). 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. WATERS (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WATT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6062. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer reports and consumer information in making any determination involving personal lines of insurance with respect to a consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 6063. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 6064. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 6065. A bill to promote green schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 6066. A bill to require, for the benefit of shareholders, the disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources, to allow such shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. HILL, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 6067. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to help reduce the oil prices to consumers, to reduce the cost of petroleum acquisition for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, to better match the composition of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to refinery requirements in the United States, to fund energy research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 6068. A bill to establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.