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ARTICLE XXXV.—ENDANGERING THE HEALTH OF
9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS

In his conduct while President of the United States, George W. Bush, in violation of his constitutional oath to faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty under Article II, Section 3 of the Constitution “to take care that the laws be faithfully executed”, has both personally and acting through his agents and subordinates, together with the Vice President, recklessly endangered the health of first responders, residents, and workers at and near the former location of the World Trade Center in New York City.

The Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) August 21, 2003, report numbered 2003-P-00012 and entitled “EPA’s Response to the World Trade Center Collapse: Challenges, Successes, and Areas for Improvement,” includes the following findings:

“[W]hen EPA made a September 18 announcement that the air was ‘safe’ to breathe, it did not have sufficient data and analyses to make such a blanket statement. At that time, air monitoring data was lacking for several pollutants of concern, including particulate matter and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Furthermore, The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) influenced, through the collaboration process, the information that EPA communicated to the public through its early press releases when it convinced EPA to add reassuring statements and delete cautionary ones.

“As a result of the White House CEQ’s influence, guidance for cleaning indoor spaces and information about the potential health effects from WTC debris were not included in EPA-issued press releases. In addition, based on CEQ’s influence, reassuring information was added to at least one press release and cautionary information was deleted from EPA’s draft version of that press release . . . The White House’s role in EPA’s public communications about WTC environmental conditions was described in a September 12, 2001, e-mail from the EPA Deputy Administrator’s Chief of Staff to senior EPA officials:

“All statements to the media should be cleared through the NSC [National Security Council] before they are released.”

“According to the EPA Chief of Staff, one particular CEQ official was designated to work with EPA to ensure that clearance was obtained through NSC. The Associate Administrator for the EPA Office of Communications, Education, and Media Relations (OCEMR) said that no press release could be issued for a 3- to 4-week period after September 11 without approval from the CEQ contact.”

Acting EPA Administrator Marianne Horinko, who sat in on EPA meetings with the White House, has said in an interview that the White House played a coordinating role. The National Security Council played the key role, filtering incoming data on ground zero air and water. Horinko said: “I think that the thinking was, these are experts in WMD (weapons of mass destruction), so they should have the coordinating role.”

In the cleanup of the Pentagon following September 11, 2001, Occupational Safety and Health Administration laws were enforced, and no workers became ill. At the World Trade Center site, the same laws were not enforced.

In the years since the release of the EPA Inspector General’s above-cited report, the Bush Administration has still not effected a clean-up of the indoor air in apartments and workspaces near the site.

Screenings conducted at the Mount Sinai Medical Center and released in the September 10, 2004, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) of the federal Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), produced the following results:

“Both upper and lower respiratory problems and mental health difficulties are widespread among rescue and recovery workers who dug through the ruins of the World Trade Center in the days following its destruction in the attack of September 11, 2001.

“An analysis of the screenings of 1,138 workers and volunteers who responded to the World Trade Center disaster found that nearly three-quarters of them experienced new or worsened upper respiratory problems at some point while working at Ground Zero. And half of those examined had upper and/or lower respiratory symptoms that persisted up to the time of their examinations, an average of eight months after their WTC efforts ended.”

A larger study released in 2006 found that roughly 70 percent of nearly 10,000 workers tested at Mount Sinai from 2002 to 2004 reported that they had new or substantially worsened respiratory problems while or after working at ground zero. This study showed that many of the respiratory ailments, including sinusitis and asthma, and gastrointestinal problems related to them, initially reported by ground zero workers persisted or grew worse over time. Most of the ground zero workers in the study who reported trouble breathing while working there were still having those problems two and a half years later, an indication of chronic illness unlikely to improve over time.

In all of these actions and decisions, President George W. Bush has acted in a manner contrary to his trust as President, and subversive of constitutional government, to the prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the manifest injury of the people of the United States. Wherefore, President George W. Bush, by such conduct, is guilty of an impeachable offense warranting removal from office.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SUTTON). The resolution qualifies.

Under the previous order of the House of June 10, the previous question is ordered without intervening motion except one motion to refer.

MOTION TO REFER OFFERED BY MR. KUCINICH

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I move that the House refer the impeachment resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to refer.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, the noes have it.

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the previous order of the House of June 10, further proceedings on this question

will be postponed as though under clause 8(a)(1)(A) of rule XX.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 2 p.m. on account of flooding in district.

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

Mr. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

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. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEINER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BROWN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 17.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, June 11 and 12.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and June 11.

Mr. McCOTTER, for 5 minutes, June 11.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today, June 11 and 12.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 12 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 11, 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:

7042. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Eligibility and

Scope of Financing; Processing and Marketing (RIN: 3052-AC33) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7043. A letter from the OSD Federal Liaison Officer, DoD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Certain Survivors of Deceased Active Duty Members; and Adoption Intermediaries [DOD-2006-HA-0194] (RIN: 0720-AB07) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7044. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — User Fees [DoD-2006-OS-0005] (RIN: 0790-AH93) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7045. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7046. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Project Design and Cost Standards for the Section 202 and Section 811 Programs [Docket No. FR-5097-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AI48) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7047. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Luxembourg pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7048. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7049. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7050. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7051. A letter from the President, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, transmitting the Bank's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7052. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Demands for Testimony or Records in Legal Proceedings [Docket ID ED-2007-OS-0138] received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7053. A letter from the Deputy 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 June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7054. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Annual Update of Filing Fees [Docket No. RM08-9-000] received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7055. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Definition of Eligible Portfolio Company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [Release No. IC-28266; File No. ST-37-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ31) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7056. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rough Diamonds Control Regulations — received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7057. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-040, Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) [FAC 2005-25; FAR Case 2005-040; Item II; Docket 2008-0001, Sequence 01] (RIN: 9000-AK95) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7058. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-040, Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) [FAC 2005-25; FAR Case 2005-040; Item II; Docket 2008-0001, Sequence 01] (RIN: 9000-AK95) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7059. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — REPRESENTATIVE RATE; ORDER OF RELEASE FROM COMPETITIVE LEVEL; ASSIGNMENT RIGHTS (RIN: 3206-AL19) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7060. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Rule for the Polar Bear [FWS-R7-ES-2008-0027] [1111 FY07 MO-B2] (RIN: 1018-AV79) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7061. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional & Legal Affairs — Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988 (RIN: 1076-AE81) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7062. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Duck Stamp Improvement Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7063. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; Weakfish Fishery [Docket No. 070717344-8150-01; I.D. 041907A] (RIN: 0648-AV44) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7064. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocating Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Fishery Resources; American Fisheries Act Sideboards [Docket No.

0612242903-7445-03 and 0612242886-7464-03] (RIN 0648-AU48 and 0648-AU68) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7065. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XH84) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7066. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XH78) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7067. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 080408542-8615-01] (RIN: 0648-AW63) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7068. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) facility in Parks Township, Pennsylvania, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7069. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland, Washington, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7070. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Horizons, Inc. facility in Cleveland, Ohio, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7071. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the SAM Laboratories to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7072. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the

Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of a Genealogy Program [CIS No. 2074-00; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2005-0013] (RIN: 1615-AB19) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7073. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's comments on H.R. 4080, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7074. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Kellogg/Pierpont facility in Jersey City, New Jersey, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7075. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's comments on S. 2829, a bill to make technical corrections to Section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (NDAA 2008); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7076. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report of the Director of the Executive Office for United States Trustees on the evaluation of instructional classes in personal financial management for consumer bankruptcy debtors, pursuant to Public Law 109-8, section 105; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7077. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 2007, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7078. A letter from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's Revised Research Plan for the U.S. Climate Change Science Program and the Scientific Assessment of the Effects of Global Change on the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

7079. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Aeronautics, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Development Work for Industry in NASA Wind Tunnels [Notice: (08-045)] (RIN: 2700-AC81) received June 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

7080. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License [Docket Nos. TSA-2006-24191; USCG-2006-24196] (RIN: 1652-AA41) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7081. 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 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

7082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a

draft bill entitled, "the George Washington Memorial Parkway Boundary Revision Act"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

7083. 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 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and the Budget.

7084. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, Small Business, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services.

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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5541. A bill to provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-704 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3754. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers; with an amendment (Rept. 110-706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1257. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6063) to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-707). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 5541. Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and the Budget extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. MACK, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCHEENRY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GINGREY, Ms. FALLIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 6219. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Commerce and to prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 6220. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 6221. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract the Secretary enters for the acquisition of goods and services a provision that requires the contractee to comply with the contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned or controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6222. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable credit against income tax liability for gasoline and diesel fuel used in highway vehicles for nonbusiness purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 6223. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN:

H.R. 6224. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN:

H.R. 6225. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to equitable relief with