

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 6275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAZAYOUX (for himself, Mr. CHILDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 6276. A bill to repeal section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 6277. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a dental insurance plan for certain veterans and their survivors and dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 6278. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 6279. A bill to reduce speculation in crude oil markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 6280. A bill to provide for the offering of Health Benefit Plans to individuals, to increase funding for State high risk health insurance pools, and to promote best practice protocols for State high risk pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 6281. A bill to provide States with the resources needed to rid our schools of performance-enhancing drug use; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 6282. A bill to increase housing, awareness, and navigation demonstration services (HANDS) for individuals with autism spectrum disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 6283. A bill to increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for business, medical, and moving deduction purposes for 2008 and permanently increase such rate for charitable deduction purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 6284. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and to increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6285. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system to include the appropriation of at least 60 percent of the system cost from Federal, State, or local funds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6286. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 6287. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H.R. 6288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-favored retirement health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BACA, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BUCHER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HODES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, and Mr. WU):

H. Res. 1275. A resolution honoring the life of Timothy John Russert, Jr., public servant, political analyst, and author; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 1278. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Government should lead an international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through the adoption of international standards for energy futures trading margin requirements as an appropriate means of ensuring access to reliable and affordable supplies of crude oil; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. Res. 1279. A resolution recognizing the Special Olympics' 40th anniversary; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 1280. A resolution honoring and recognizing the life, achievements, and contributions of John Henderson McConnell; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 39: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 139: Mr. POE.
 H.R. 298: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 423: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 581: Mrs. BACHMANN.
 H.R. 618: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 741: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 821: Mr. BOREN.
 H.R. 947: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 992: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1078: Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1223: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1228: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 1232: Mr. CHANDLER.
 H.R. 1279: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1283: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1431: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1436: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1540: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1552: Mrs. DRAKE.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. BARROW, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1655: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 1673: Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 1783: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 1801: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1866: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1921: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1947: Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 2020: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2032: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 2058: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2104: Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 2266: Mr. PLATTTS and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2279: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2320: Mr. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2329: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 2343: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

- H.R. 2392: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 2435: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2472: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2493: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, and Mr. LUCAS.
H.R. 2639: Mr. BOOZMAN and Ms. FOXF.
H.R. 2712: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2721: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2842: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2851: Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. SIRE.
H.R. 2905: Mr. SCALISE.
H.R. 2923: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2926: Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 2942: Mr. GRAVES.
H.R. 2994: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 3004: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3010: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3036: Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 3094: Ms. HOOLEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. FARR, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. SOUDER.
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H.R. 3327: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 3334: Mr. STEARNS.
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H.R. 3494: Mr. SHAYS.
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H.R. 3544: Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 3563: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3627: Mr. CHILDERS.
H.R. 3645: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 3710: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 3715: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3769: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 3820: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.
H.R. 3822: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 3896: Mr. CARSON.
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H.R. 4091: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4188: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4208: Mr. MEEK of Florida.
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H.R. 4238: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4264: Mr. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4273: Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 4296: Ms. GIFFORDS.
H.R. 4690: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 4736: Mr. PAUL.
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H.R. 4900: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BACA.
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H.R. 5443: Mr. SESTAK.
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H.R. 5731: Mr. GOODE.
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H.R. 5760: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 5772: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 5793: Mr. JEFFERSON.
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H.R. 5831: Mr. ALTMIRE.
H.R. 5854: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MICA.
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H.R. 5868: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CAZAYOUTH, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BACA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. HOLT.
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H.R. 5898: Mr. TOWNS.
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H.R. 5971: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 5974: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 5984: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 6034: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 6045: Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. Tsongas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WEINER.
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H.R. 6067: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. DONNELLY.
H.R. 6073: Mr. SHULER, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 6076: Mr. BACA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
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H.R. 6107: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. GOODE.
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H.R. 6122: Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 6126: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 6127: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 6129: Mr. BOUSTANY.
H.R. 6137: Mr. HENSARLING.
H.R. 6140: Mr. SESTAK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. MICHAUD.
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H.R. 6219: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 6220: Mr. JORDAN.
H.R. 6236: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. REGULA.
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H.R. 6253: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 6256: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KAGEN.
H.J. Res. 39: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
H.J. Res. 45: Mr. CHILDERS.
H.J. Res. 79: Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. HAYES.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H. Con. Res. 338: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H. Con. Res. 344: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H. Con. Res. 350: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H. Con. Res. 360: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H. Con. Res. 361: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HARE.
H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H. Con. Res. 364: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H. Con. Res. 365: Ms. SOLIS.
H. Con. Res. 369: Mr. CARSON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Con. Res. 371: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. HALL of New York.
H. Res. 102: Mr. LANGEVIN.
H. Res. 353: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. BILBRAY.
H. Res. 373: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEINER.
H. Res. 415: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H. Res. 711: Mr. SESTAK.
 H. Res. 881: Mr. BOEHNER.
 H. Res. 937: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H. Res. 970: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H. Res. 1127: Mr. KING of New York.
 H. Res. 1136: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Res. 1143: Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H. Res. 1182: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 1187: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H. Res. 1198: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Res. 1219: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 1227: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 1230: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H. Res. 1239: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FARR, and Ms. HIRONO.
 H. Res. 1242: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
 H. Res. 1245: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TANCREDO, and Ms. WATERS.
 H. Res. 1266: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1328

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

AMENDMENT No. 1: Add at the end the following new title:

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
SECTION 1. APOLOGY TO NATIVE PEOPLES OF UNITED STATES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—
 (1) the ancestors of today's Native Peoples inhabited the land of the present-day United States since time immemorial and for thousands of years before the arrival of people of European descent;
 (2) for millennia, Native Peoples have honored, protected, and stewarded this land we cherish;
 (3) Native Peoples are spiritual people with a deep and abiding belief in the Creator, and for millennia Native Peoples have maintained a powerful spiritual connection to this land, as evidenced by their customs and legends;
 (4) the arrival of Europeans in North America opened a new chapter in the history of Native Peoples;
 (5) while establishment of permanent European settlements in North America did stir conflict with nearby Indian tribes, peaceful and mutually beneficial interactions also took place;
 (6) the foundational English settlements in Jamestown, Virginia, and Plymouth, Massachusetts, owed their survival in large measure to the compassion and aid of Native Peoples in the vicinities of the settlements;
 (7) in the infancy of the United States, the founders of the Republic expressed their desire for a just relationship with the Indian tribes, as evidenced by the Northwest Ordinance enacted by Congress in 1787, which begins with the phrase, "The utmost good faith shall always be observed toward the Indians";
 (8) Indian tribes provided great assistance to the fledgling Republic as it strengthened

and grew, including invaluable help to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their epic journey from St. Louis, Missouri, to the Pacific Coast;

(9) Native Peoples and non-Native settlers engaged in numerous armed conflicts in which unfortunately, both took innocent lives, including those of women and children;
 (10) the Federal Government violated many of the treaties ratified by Congress and other diplomatic agreements with Indian tribes;

(11) the United States forced Indian tribes and their citizens to move away from their traditional homelands and onto federally established and controlled reservations, in accordance with such Acts as the Act of May 28, 1830 (4 Stat. 411, chapter 148) (commonly known as the "Indian Removal Act");

(12) many Native Peoples suffered and perished—

(A) during the execution of the official Federal Government policy of forced removal, including the infamous Trail of Tears and Long Walk;

(B) during bloody armed confrontations and massacres, such as the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864 and the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890; and

(C) on numerous Indian reservations;

(13) the Federal Government condemned the traditions, beliefs, and customs of Native Peoples and endeavored to assimilate them by such policies as the redistribution of land under the Act of February 8, 1887 (25 U.S.C. 331; 24 Stat. 388, chapter 119) (commonly known as the "General Allotment Act"), and the forcible removal of Native children from their families to faraway boarding schools where their Native practices and languages were degraded and forbidden;

(14) officials of the Federal Government and private United States citizens harmed Native Peoples by the unlawful acquisition of recognized tribal land and the theft of tribal resources and assets from recognized tribal land;

(15) the policies of the Federal Government toward Indian tribes and the breaking of covenants with Indian tribes have contributed to the severe social ills and economic troubles in many Native communities today;

(16) despite the wrongs committed against Native Peoples by the United States, Native Peoples have remained committed to the protection of this great land, as evidenced by the fact that, on a per capita basis, more Native Peoples have served in the United States Armed Forces and placed themselves in harm's way in defense of the United States in every major military conflict than any other ethnic group;

(17) Indian tribes have actively influenced the public life of the United States by continued cooperation with Congress and the Department of the Interior, through the involvement of Native individuals in official Federal Government positions, and by leadership of their own sovereign Indian tribes;

(18) Indian tribes are resilient and determined to preserve, develop, and transmit to future generations their unique cultural identities;

(19) the National Museum of the American Indian was established within the Smithsonian Institution as a living memorial to Native Peoples and their traditions; and

(20) Native Peoples are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, and among those are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

(b) ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APOLOGY.—The United States, acting through Congress—

(1) recognizes the special legal and political relationship Indian tribes have with the United States and the solemn covenant with the land we share;

(2) commends and honors Native Peoples for the thousands of years that they have stewarded and protected this land;

(3) recognizes that there have been years of official deprivations, ill-conceived policies, and the breaking of covenants by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes;

(4) apologizes on behalf of the people of the United States to all Native Peoples for the many instances of violence, maltreatment, and neglect inflicted on Native Peoples by citizens of the United States;

(5) expresses its regret for the ramifications of former wrongs and its commitment to build on the positive relationships of the past and present to move toward a brighter future where all the people of this land live reconciled as brothers and sisters, and harmoniously steward and protect this land together;

(6) urges the President to acknowledge the wrongs of the United States against Indian tribes in the history of the United States in order to bring healing to this land; and

(7) commends the State governments that have begun reconciliation efforts with recognized Indian tribes located in their boundaries and encourages all State governments similarly to work toward reconciling relationships with Indian tribes within their boundaries.

(c) DISCLAIMER.—Nothing in this section—

(1) authorizes or supports any claim against the United States; or

(2) serves as a settlement of any claim against the United States.

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OFFERED BY: MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

AMENDMENT No. 2: Add at the end the following new title:

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND METHAMPHETAMINE ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress encourages State, local, and Indian tribal law enforcement agencies to enter into memoranda of agreement between and among those agencies for purposes of streamlining law enforcement activities and maximizing the use of limited resources—

(1) to improve law enforcement services provided to Indian tribal communities; and

(2) to increase the effectiveness of measures to address problems relating to methamphetamine use in Indian Country (as defined in section 1151 of title 18, United States Code).

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OFFERED BY: MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 341, line 11, after "title," insert the following: "The Federal Government shall not withhold funding from any Indian tribe or tribal organization or entity, based solely on the Indian tribe's citizenship requirements."

Page 344, beginning line 4, insert the following:

(5) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(A) the right of self-government flows from the inherent sovereignty of Indian tribes and nations;

(B) an Indian tribe's sovereignty includes the power to protect tribal self-government and to control internal relations;

(C) the United States recognizes a special government-to-government relationship with Indian tribes, including the right of the tribes to self-governance, as reflected in the Constitution, treaties, Federal statutes, and the course of dealings of the United States with Indian tribes;