

passed today by passing a \$7,500 refundable tax credit to allow people a little bit more flexibility to get into that first home.

When people said, I need some help getting counseling to find out how I avoid foreclosure, we put money into counseling agencies to help people help themselves. When you go to the people who are really hurting, you get the right answers. And I'm just as proud as you are, Mr. MEEK, for voting for this piece of legislation this afternoon. It may be the most important housing legislative package that this House and this Congress has passed in the past several years. And I'm just as proud of where the genesis of the ideas came from.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Very good. Very good. I think that your comments were very appropriate and definitely will give the kind of motivation for bills like it to come to the floor. And it's going to be about solutions, mayors, city council people, individuals back home, everyone along the line of elected officials likes to see bills like this because that is going to help give the backbone to their community that they need.

No one, no Members want to see signs of foreclosure, for sale, quick sales, all of these things. You have folks that are holding on to their mortgage. I have constituents who come to me and say, Kendrick, I bought my condo at \$600,000, \$500,000 or \$300,000 and someone had to carry out a quick sale within our building, and my property value went down. And I have already lost. And I am holding the flag up, and I'm doing all the things I have to do. And I didn't get into an interest-only loan. I went into a conventional. But I'm suffering from that. So everyone, it is almost like folks are getting pulled down. This bill today is helping to shore up that housing market, even rental housing in urban and rural areas.

So with that, Mr. Speaker, it's always an honor to come to the floor to address the House. I want to thank the Democratic leadership for providing us with this hour once again. And we look forward to coming back in the future.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of important district business.

#### 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 Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WELLER of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 30.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today and July 24.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SCALISE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3295. An act to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 22, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3564. To amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3985. To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4289. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 24, 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:

7718. A letter from the Director Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement (RIN: 0503-AA30) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7719. A letter from the Regulatory Review Group Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Streamlining of the Farm Service Agency's Direct Farm Loan Programs (RIN: 0560-AF60) received February 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7720. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and Program Acquisition Unit Cost metrics for the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter Program have exceeded the 25 percent critical cost growth threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7721. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Evan M. Chanik, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7722. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph F. Weber, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7723. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Brigadier General Harold W. Moulton II, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of brigadier general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7724. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Brigadier General Gregory A. Feest, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of major general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7725. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7726. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7727. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7788] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7728. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Baseline Reports [Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0310] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7729. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the

Matter of Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers [CG Docket No. 03-123 WC Docket No. 05-196] received July 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7730. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation [EB File No. EB-06-SE-132] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7731. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Harper, Texas) [MB Docket No. 07-211 RM-11400] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7732. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Dededo, Guam) [MB Docket No. 08-12 RM-11414] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7733. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No. 02-278] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7734. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 11-08 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement between the United States and Israel, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7735. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Liberia that was declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7736. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-77 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Germany for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7737. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-34 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Singapore for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7738. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-37 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Morocco for defense articles and

services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7739. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-43 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Finland for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7740. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-53 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Qatar for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7741. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-74 concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7742. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-63 concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7743. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the April 2008 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting; Additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) [Docket No. 080528717-8722-01] (RIN: 0694-AE36) received July 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. RSAT-01-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7745. A letter from the President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Annual Policy Report for FY 2007 and Report on Cooperation with Private Insurers, in accordance with Section 240A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7746. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2007 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7747. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998, the Department's FY 2007 inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7748. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmit-

ting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7749. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AL68) received July 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7750. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 110-136); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

7751. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional & Legis. Aff. — Indian Aff., Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Law and Order on Indian Reservations (RIN: 1076-AE67) received July 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7752. A letter from the Director Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Explosive Removal of Offshore Structures in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No. 080302357-8703-01; I.D. 030905A] (RIN: 0648-AT79) received July 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7753. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 080103017-8598-03; I.D. 120304D] (RIN: 0648-AS01) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7754. 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; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Vessels Participating in the Limited Access Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XI37) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7755. 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 Trawl Catcher Processors in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XI69) received July 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7756. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting a report on applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3103a(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7757. A letter from the Chairman — Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's

final rule — REGULATIONS GOVERNING FEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH LICENSING AND RELATED SERVICES-2008 UPDATE [STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 15)] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7758. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Escrow Accounts, Trusts, and Other Funds Used During Deferred Exchanges of Like-Kind Property [TD 9413] (RIN: 1545-BD19) received July 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7759. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-65] received July 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7760. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Change to Office to which Notices of Non-judicial Sale and Requests for Return of Wrongfully Levied Property must be sent. [TD 9410] (RIN: 1545-BF54) received July 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7761. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — REMIC Residual Interests — Accounting for REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders) [TD 9415] (RIN: 1545-BB84) received July 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7762. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Grantor Retained Interest Trusts — Application of Sections 2036 and 2039 [TD 9414] (RIN: 1545-BE52) received July 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7763. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determining the Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of Section 901 [TD 9416] (RIN: 1545-BH74) received July 16, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1367. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-768). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1368. Resolution relating to the House procedures contained in section 803 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (Rept. 110-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 6574. A bill to implement the United States-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 6575. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations to prevent the over-classification of information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 6576. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KIRK, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 6577. A bill to express the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 6578. A bill to provide for the sale of light grade petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and its replacement with heavy grade petroleum; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CARTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GINGREY, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SALI, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. FORTUÑO):

H.R. 6579. A bill to require transfer of the 1002 Area of Alaska to the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 6580. A bill to ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense policy permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, and 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. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 6581. A bill to appropriate funds for the provision of emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the removal of fresh tomatoes and products containing fresh tomatoes from the market and other actions undertaken in response to a public health advisory regarding tomatoes issued by the Food and Drug Administration in June 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 6582. A bill to encourage the development of small business cooperatives for healthcare options to improve coverage for employees (CHOICE) including through a small business CHOICE tax credit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 6583. A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and 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 Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 6584. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19300 South Molalla Avenue in Oregon City, Oregon, as the "Alice Norris Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 6585. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 311 Southwest 2nd Street in Corvallis, Oregon, as the "Helen Berg Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 6586. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3624 Commercial Street Southeast in Salem,