

willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2535. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3437. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado; with an amendment (Rept. 110-813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6041. A bill to redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal" (Rept. 110-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5293. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1399. A resolution providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2008, through September 4, 2008 (Rept. 110-816). 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. ELLSWORTH:

H.R. 6684. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply the exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and to limit to 25 percent the Medicare cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs; 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 Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 6685. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 6686. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the maximum monthly rate for the military special pay known as hostile fire pay, imminent danger pay, or hazardous duty pay, to increase the maximum monthly rate for the family separation allowance paid to deployed members of the Armed Forces, and to increase other

special and incentive pays to recognize the service of members of the Armed Forces and encourage recruitment and retention; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 6687. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to calculate the cost of fuel expenses for vehicles of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement according to gasoline prices reported by the Energy Information Administration Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 6688. A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 6689. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Chinook Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 6690. A bill to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound United States dollar by defining a value for the dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHILDERS (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SPACE, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SALI, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 6691. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 6692. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCURI (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 6693. A bill to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 6694. A bill to revise the requirements for seller-financed downpayments for mortgages for single-family housing insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under title II of the National Housing Act and to authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgagors under such mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HILL, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SPACE, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 6695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to conform the mileage reimbursement rates used under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the mileage reimbursement rates for Government employees on official business who use privately owned vehicles, to eliminate all deductibles under the beneficiary travel program, to ensure that all veterans can participate in the beneficiary travel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 6696. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 6697. A bill to provide for marginal well production preservation and enhancement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 6698. A bill to provide for non-discrimination by eligible lenders in the Robert T. Stafford Federal Student Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 6699. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payments to physicians and certain other providers and improve Medicare benefits, to encourage the offering of health coverage by small businesses, to provide tax incentives for the purchase of health insurance by individuals, to increase access to health care for veterans, to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 6700. A bill to recognize those astronauts who participated in missions to the

moon in the Apollo program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration by authorizing their appointment to the grade of major general or rear admiral on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WATT (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6701. A bill to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of prominent civil rights leaders and important events that have advanced civil rights in America; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 6702. A bill to impose requirements with regard to border searches of digital electronic devices and digital storage media, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. DENT:

H.R. 6703. A bill to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, to protect and interpret the history of the industrialization of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 6704. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to provide for the treatment of institutions of higher education as voter registration agencies; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 6705. A bill to provide for habeas corpus review for terror suspects held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 6706. A bill to provide for enhanced retirement benefits for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. BEAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KIND, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CASTOR, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 6707. A bill to require Surface Transportation Board consideration of the impacts of certain railroad transactions on local communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 6708. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no loan

may be made from a qualified employer plan using revolving credit arrangements and to limit the number of loans that may be made from a qualified employer plan to a participant or beneficiary; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOREN, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SALI, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BARROW, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MICA, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 6709. A bill to greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy, economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Education and Labor, the Budget, and Rules, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 6710. A bill to prohibit certain activities relating to the petroleum resources of Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 6711. A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2009 by transferring amounts from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. HENSARLING:

H.R. 6712. A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2009 by transferring funds from the Legal Services Corporation and certain title X family planning funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H.R. 6713. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective enforcement of the Federal prohibition on the interstate shipment of stolen property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6714. A bill to establish the National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. BACHMANN:

H.R. 6715. A bill to open Federal Bureau of Land Management and National Forest lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 6716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recovery periods for certain energy production and distribution facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTI, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 6717. A bill to terminate or provide for suspension of the application of Federal laws that restrict exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale, to facilitate the construction of new crude oil refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BEAN:

H.R. 6718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BEAN:

H.R. 6719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HARE, Mr. HILL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6720. A bill to establish the Commission on Comprehensive Strategies for the Placement of Natural Gas Infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 6721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6722. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the application of

tax exempt bond financing relating to newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone to property, neither the acquisition of which occurred, nor the construction, reconstruction, or renovations began, prior to the enactment of the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 6723. A bill to provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia):

H.R. 6724. A bill to terminate prohibitions on expenditures for, and withdrawals from, offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6725. A bill to establish budget neutral demonstration projects to study and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of cancer care services provided to Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 6726. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 6727. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida:

H.R. 6728. A bill to provide for the resolution of several land ownership and related issues with respect to parcels of land located within the Everglades National Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 6729. A bill to encourage greater energy efficiency in building codes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATAH, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DENT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H.R. 6730. A bill to establish the Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

H.R. 6731. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain home loan guaranty demonstration programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HARE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 6732. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of "combat with the enemy" for purposes of service-connection of disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 6733. A bill to provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of the Midwest adversely affected by storms and severe flooding that occurred in May and June, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 6734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage increased access to alternative fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBSON:

H.R. 6735. A bill to terminate the application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas of the outer Continental Shelf adjacent to Cuba; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 6736. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the installation of residential wind systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. SHAD-BGG):

H.R. 6737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals with children attending an elementary or secondary school a deduction for each child attending a public school equal to 25 percent of the State's average per pupil public education spending and, for each child attending a private or home school, a deduction equal to 100 percent of such average; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 6738. A bill to establish a National Bioenergy Partnership; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont):

H.R. 6739. A bill to encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the United States from the effects of climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr.

McDERMOTT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 6740. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 6742. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to prescribe certain qualifications to be eligible to serve as an ambassador; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 6743. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program under which the Secretary may furnish a service dog to any member of the Armed Forces with a qualifying disability; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 6744. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that certain laminated woven bags be marked with the country of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 6745. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reestablish the Social Security Administration's experiment and demonstration project authority regarding the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 6746. A bill to reauthorize and expand the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 6747. A bill to improve the safety of motorcoaches, to allow a credit against income tax for the cost of motorcoaches complying with Federal safety requirements, for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 6748. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit the number of Urban Area Security Initiative grants awarded and to clarify the risk assessment formula to be used when making such grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 6749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow retail businesses a credit against income tax for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and certain other types of plastic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6750. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify the terms of the community disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 6751. A bill to provide additional funds for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6752. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants or contracts for prescription drug education and outreach for healthcare providers and their patients; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 6753. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp on the subject of inflammatory bowel disease; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 6754. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 6755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 6756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for clean coal technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 6757. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs and activities to improve highway safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BONNER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DENT, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 6758. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to promptly commence an oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SPACE:

H.R. 6759. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable electricity production credit and to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program to provide for workforce training and education, at institutions of higher education, in the fields of renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices; 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 6760. A bill to pay a one-time bonus to members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone designated for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 6761. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize the Medicare part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests; 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 Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 6762. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners subject to increased risk from hurricane events, and for homeowner mitigation expenditures for natural catastrophic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 6763. A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to extend the expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons from 3 months to 6 months; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 6764. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 6765. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. PERLMUTTER):

H.R. 6766. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to expand the category of individuals eligible for compensation, to improve the procedures for providing compensation, and to improve transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 6767. A bill to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 6768. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, and Taos; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 6769. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen State and local government efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud and abuse in the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 6770. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to the States and their local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia (for himself and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 6771. A bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a cross-cut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. HODES, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CASTOR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. STARK):

H. Con. Res. 400. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress regarding the need to ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. PITTS):

H. Con. Res. 401. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for enhancing energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 402. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the discovery of oil and the birth of the petroleum and natural gas industries on the banks of Oil Creek, Venango County, near Titusville, Pennsylvania on August 27, 1859, and designating the year 2009 as the "Sesquicentennial of Oil"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland,

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CARSON, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WATT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEINER, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. STARK, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H. Con. Res. 403. Concurrent resolution recognizing the important contributions of African-American doctors on the event of the apology of the American Medical Association to the National Medical Association, an association of African-American doctors, for over a century of racial prejudices and wrongdoings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H. Con. Res. 404. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Complaint Free Wednesday; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H. Con. Res. 405. Concurrent resolution recognizing the first full week of April as "National Workplace Wellness Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H. Con. Res. 406. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any effort to reengineer the health care system in the United States should incorporate sustainable wellness programs that address the underlying causal factors associated with chronic disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. DELAURO):

H. Con. Res. 407. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 500th anniversary of the birth of Italian architect Andrea Palladio; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. BONNER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. LINCOLN

DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MICA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. FOX, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution recognizing North Platte, Nebraska, as "Rail Town USA"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. SOLIS):

H. Res. 1394. A resolution applauding organizations that engage in the prevention of domestic violence and provide outreach and support services for victims; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Res. 1395. A resolution expressing concern over the current Federal policy that allows the exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing Nations, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should join other developed Nations and ban the exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing Nations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1396. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House; which was laid on the table.

By Mr. POE (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H. Res. 1397. A resolution commending the important achievements of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence as it celebrates 30 years of service to local domestic violence shelter and service programs and the victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H. Res. 1398. A resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continued gross violations of political, civil, and human rights of the Syrian people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, calling on the Government of Syria to immediately and unconditionally release prisoners of conscience and other political prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 1400. A resolution expressing the Nation's sincerest appreciation for the service of the World War II Filipino veterans who fought in the Armed Forces on the 67th anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's military order; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 1401. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Azorean Refugee Act of 1958 and celebrating the extensive contributions of Portuguese-American communities to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. HODES, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr.

NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHULER, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SIREs, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H. Res. 1402. A resolution supporting a transition to democracy through free, fair, credible, peaceful, and transparent elections in Bangladesh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HOBSON):

H. Res. 1403. A resolution recognizing the 65th anniversary of the Bolton Act of 1943, creating the Cadet Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POE:

H. Res. 1404. A resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the Country Music Association and its contributions to music, culture, history, and patriotism; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 1405. A resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 90th anniversary of its declaration of independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. REYES, Mr.

RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 1406. A resolution recognizing and supporting the work of Community Health Workers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. INSLEE):

H. Res. 1407. A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H. Res. 1408. A resolution recognizing the benefits of bus rapid transit and the transportation improvements along the United States Route 36 Corridor to communities, individuals, and businesses in Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

358. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 181 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to recognize the need for support of the spouses of deceased veterans and the need for housing for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

359. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 08-014 concerning the state implementation plan credits for remote vehicle emissions testing programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.