

time I visited the communities of Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Evansdale, Gilbertville, La Porte City, New Hartford, Waverly, Greene, Shell Rock, Clarksville, Independence, Elkador, Anamosa, Olin, Oxford Junction, Stone City, Clermont, Davenport, Buffalo and more.

In addition, we met with the director of FEMA, the governor, both senators, the acting administrator of the Small Business Administration to address these needs, but acting in Congress will not get funds to the people who need it in Iowa unless administration officials do their jobs and start freeing up money that needs to get in the hands of the people who need it.

To give you some idea of what I am talking about, in FEMA alone as part of that \$2.65 billion package we passed in June, \$897 million in FEMA disaster relief funding was allocated. On July 1, 2008, FEMA's disaster relief fund had a total of almost \$4 billion in undistributed funds. That's the most recent disaster relief report available from FEMA.

As of right now, FEMA has only given away a little over \$500 million to Iowa and has in its possession billions of dollars of undistributed disaster relief funds which need to get to the people in need, in addition to the new people in crisis in the gulf coast.

Now let's talk about the Community Development Block Grant. Of that \$2.65 billion package in June, \$300 million was allocated for CDBG funding, and the importance of that is it gets it into the hands of local officials who can target and set up criteria to make the most direct impact in their communities. None of that \$300 million in CDBG funding that we passed more than 2 months ago is currently in the hands of Iowans in crisis.

Then let's talk about the Economic Development Administration also known as the EDA. Of that \$2.65 billion package, nearly \$100 million was allocated for EDA funding, and none of that \$100 million in funding passed 2 months ago is currently in the hands of Iowans in need.

In addition there may be additional delays with the distribution of other funds in that \$2.6 billion package, including \$606 million for the Army Corps of Engineers, \$267 million for the Small Business Administration disaster loans, and \$480 million for agricultural assistance. And until the crop harvest is completed and we know the true extent of the impact on agriculture in Iowa and other midwestern States, the extent of those damages is unknown.

But we do know this: the disaster season in the United States continues. And as we continue as a Federal Government to respond to the needs of U.S. citizens in crisis, it is incumbent upon every Member of Congress, no matter where they live, to recognize the fact that we are at our best when we respond to these needs with the heartfelt response that Americans expect in their time of crisis. That's why I call upon the Speaker, Minority Leader

BOEHNER and every Member of this body to come together next week in the spirit of harmony and the spirit of goodwill to do what is necessary to address the needs of Iowans who have felt the brunt of this disaster in ways they have never felt before, the needs of other people in the midwest, the southeast, the southwest and the gulf coast, to respond to them and make sure that their needs are being addressed so they finally have faith that their Federal Government is there for them when they need it.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 4 p.m.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for September 15 through 18 on account of business in district related to Hurricane Ike.

Mr. BRADY of Texas (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for September 17 and today on account of Hurricane Ike recovery efforts in the district.

Mr. DREIER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. NUNES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 4 p.m. on account of attending a funeral in his district.

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. REYES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. REYES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 24.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, September 24.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 22, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8465. A letter from the Director, Policy Issuances Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Availability of Lists of Retail Consignees during Meat or Poultry Product Recalls [FDMS Docket Number FSIS-2005-0028] (RIN: 0583-AD10) received August 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8466. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Item Identification and Valuation Clause Update [DFARS Case 2007-D007] (RIN: 0750-AF73) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8467. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Ship Critical Safety Items [DFARS Case 2007-D016] (RIN: 0750-AF86) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8468. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Competition Requirements for Purchases from Federal Prison Industries [DFARS Case 2008-D015] (RIN: 0750-AG03) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8469. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Trade Agreements — New Thresholds [DFARS Case 2007-D023] (RIN: 0750-AF89) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8470. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8471. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-8035] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8472. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8473. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, FDIC, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Financial Education Programs That Include the Provision of Bank Products and Services (RIN: 3064-AD28) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8474. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — COMMISSION GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF COMPANY WEB SITES [Release Nos. 34-58288, IC-

28351; File No. S7-23-08] received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8475. A letter from the Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Migrant Education Program [Docket ID 2007-ED-OESE-130] (RIN: 1810-AA99) received August 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8476. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged; Migrant Education Program [Docket ID 2007-ED-OESE-130] (RIN: 1810-AA99) received August 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8477. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Service of Process — received August 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8478. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Fiber From Certain Foods and Risk of Coronary Heart Disease [[Docket No. FDA-2008-P-0090](formerly Docket No. 2006P-0393)] received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8479. A letter from the General Counsel, FERC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities [Docket No. RM05-5-005; Order No. 676-C] received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8480. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Electric Filing of Export and Reexport License Applications, Classification Requests, Encryption Review Requests, and License Exception AGR notifications [Docket No. 0612242559-8545-02] (RIN: 0694-AD94) received August 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8481. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House (RIN: 1510-AB00) received August 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8482. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — FEDERAL EMPLOYEES DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE PROGRAM (RIN: 3206-AL03) received August 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8483. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl [FWS-R1-ES-2008-0051; 92210-1117-0000-FY08-B4] (RIN: 1018-AU37) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8484. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Utah Regulatory Program [SATS No. UT-044-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2007-0014] received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8485. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Utah Regulatory Program [UT-042-FOR; Docket ID OSM-2008-0016] received August 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8486. A letter from the Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Payment of Fees for Outer Continental Shelf Activities [Docket ID: MMS-2007-0MM-0065] (RIN: 1010-AD43) received August 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8487. A letter from the Chief, WO Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Poa atopurpurea* (San Bernardino bluegrass) and *Taraxacum californicum* (California taraxacum) [FWS-R8-ES-2007-0010; 92210-1117-0000-B4] (RIN: 1018-AV04) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8488. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis sierrae*) and Taxonomic Revision [[FWS-R8-ES-2008-0014] [92210-1117-0000-B4]] (RIN: 1018-AV05) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8489. 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 a U.S. Navy Shock Trial [Docket No. 080220219-8829-02] (RIN: 0648-AT77) received August 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8490. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 060824226-6322-02] (RIN: 0648-AX02) received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8491. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070917520-8831-03] (RIN: 0648-AW06) received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8492. 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 for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ36) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8493. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Nantucket Lightship Scallop Access Area to Scallop Vessels [Docket No. 071130780-8013-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ51) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8494. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; International Trade Permit Program; Bluefin Tuna Catch Documentation Program [Docket No. 080221247-8524-02] (RIN: 0648-AU88) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8495. 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 Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period I Quota Harvested [Docket No. 060418103-6181-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ82) received September 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8496. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2009 [Docket No. PTO-C02008-0004] (RIN: 0651-AC21) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8497. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards: Inflation Adjustment to Size Standards, Business Loan Program, and Disaster Assistance Loan Program (RIN: 3245-AF41) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

8498. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — FIRST SALE DECLARATION REQUIREMENT [Docket No. USCBP-2008-0062 CBP Dec. 08-31] (RIN: 1505-AB96) received August 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8499. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM ANY COUNTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES [Docket No. USCBP-2008-0052 CBP Dec. 08-32] (RIN: 1505-AB98) received August 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8500. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — UNITED STATES-MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT [Docket No. USCBP-2007-0056 CBP Dec. 08-29] (RIN: 1505-AB76) received August 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8501. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.179-1: Election to expense certain depreciable assets. (Also: 168, 179; 1.168(k)-1) (Rev. Proc. 2008-54) received September 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8502. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Unified Rule for Loss on Subsidiary Stock [TD 9424] (RIN: 1545-BB61) received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8503. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Guidance for New Funding Rules and Funding-Related Benefit Limitations under PPA '06 [Notice 2008-73] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8504. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — S Corporation Guidance under AJCA of 2004 and GOZA of 2005 [TD 9422] (RIN: 1545-BE95) received August 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8505. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs [CMS 4138-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP52) received September 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1650. A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads; with an amendment (Rept. 110-860, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6159. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 6947. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1650 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6936. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the

polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 6937. A bill to improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation throughout the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. HONDA (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 6938. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HARE, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 6939. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide two-fiscal year budget authority for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H.R. 6940. A bill to provide flexibility for the operation of the Bureau of Reclamation C.W. "Bill" Jones Pumping Plant and the Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant of the State of California in times of drought emergency, to support the establishment of a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the Delta Smelt in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 6941. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved method to measure poverty so as to enable a better assessment of the effects of programs under the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; 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. LUCAS:

H.R. 6942. A bill to amend section 5112 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for the return of the half-dime as the new 5-cent circulating coin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 6943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit for algae derived fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 6944. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Joliet Training Area in Will County, Illinois, to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, to provide for the conveyance of several parcels of the Joliet Training Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture,

Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. SCALISE:

H.R. 6945. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 6946. A bill to make a technical correction in the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6948. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. FARR (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KIRK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 6949. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCREARY, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WATT):

H.R. 6950. A bill to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. LEE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6951. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Department of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each