

and taking them off the plate, but rather having it be a part of a logical program of how we are going to become energy self-sufficient in this country first and then deal with these land issues.

Why do we not establish a heritage criteria so that before any other group decides to create this area of getting more Federal money so they can promote their own tourism at the cost of other taxpayers elsewhere, there is a criteria of what is and what is not a true heritage area?

And why don't we help kids with the program that we once introduced called "Apple" which simply said in all those Western States whose land is now controlled by the Federal Government and was never intended to be, if you read the enabling acts of every Western State except Hawaii and California, and California's was done by a law 2 years later, that land was supposed to be given to the Federal Government until such time as the Federal Government shall dispose of it, and five percent of the proceeds of those disposals was supposed to go to the State for a permanent education trust fund.

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And I have a bill called the Apple Bill, which simply says, look, if the Federal Government isn't going to live up to what they said in law, let the States pick 5 percent of their public lands to be used for the sole purpose of funding education in the States. And then the disparity between public land States and nonpublic land States will not be so glowing, and that my kids will have a chance at a decent education, and my colleges in my State will be funded. And since I'm an old public school teacher, so that my retirement will actually be there when I need it. I have some selfish motivations as well because, you see, in all these bills going through here, if you ask who are the losers, I am. My State is harmed. My kids are harmed. My education system is harmed. And why, for heavens sake, the rush to judgment?

Now, Mr. Speaker, unless the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) would desire a postscript—can I ask, can I inquire just how much time is left?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PERRIELLO). The gentleman has 27 minutes remaining.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. I have talked longer than I have ever done in my life, and hope never to top that record again. But I do have a moment if the gentleman from Texas would like to add a postscript.

Mr. GOHMERT. I appreciate the gentleman yielding. One of the things that's been so troubling with all the promises in 2006 that, if the Democrats were put back in the majority, then they would be the most open House, this would be the most open House, everything would go through committee, everything would go through regular

order. It has turned out that those have been completely hollow promises. This has been, from the best I can determine from the history of this place, perhaps the most totalitarian in the last 2 years, and it's certainly shaping up that way now. There's no chance for input.

We saw in the last Congress, they even found a way around conference committees by just cutting House Republicans out completely, finding some Republicans in the Senate willing to go along, agreeing to a bill without the conference rule being followed, and then being sent back over and over and over.

There's amendments not being allowed. The rules are being changed this time, stripping out so much that is proper process. All of those people represented by people in the minority should have a chance to have their vote in this House, but we're rapidly building into a situation of taxation without representation because we're not being allowed—we can come to the floor and talk like this, but we're not being allowed to have input in these bills, and they're being rammed down the throats of Americans who deserve better. They deserve the transparency that has not happened.

And I just appreciate so much my friend from Utah (Mr. BISHOP) pointing out the problems with the process that has created such a terrible monstrosity as this bill ultimately, with some good ingredients in there, but ultimately a terrible monstrosity. And I appreciate my friend for yielding.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Reclaiming my time, I appreciate the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT). Once again, I think we need to—in fact, the gentleman from Texas probably knows there is a new word in our vocabulary now called "ping-ponging" which is the process of eliminating conference committee and just pinging the bill back and forth between Houses, without ever having to involve the minority in any of those messy discussions. That's a new term.

But, once again, I would just like to conclude by asking the Speaker to do what her spokesman said when she said both the Speaker and leadership agree, it is preferable to use regular order, especially in non-emergency cases, and that has always been the intent.

Putting this bill on the floor without going through regular order, without allowing a committee to look at it, without allowing, if it comes on a closed rule, comes under suspension, that's a violation of the process.

And once again, I don't mind losing quite as much if the process is open and fair. And that's what we're asking for.

This is not an emergency bill. We're asking for an open, fair process.

With that, Mr. Speaker, I know the staff will be very happy since I appear to be the last speaker of the day, and a chance for you to actually get home at a reasonable hour.

I yield back the balance of my time.

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. BISHOP of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, February 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today, February 12 and 13.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, February 10 and 11.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, February 10 and 11.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today, February 12 and 13.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California for 5 minutes, February 10.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTHRIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, 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. 383. An act to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (division A of Public Law 110-343) to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services; 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.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 352. An act to postpone the DTV transition date.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at 12:30 p.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:

464. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1286] received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

465. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices [Regulation AA; Docket No. R-1314] received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

466. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Review of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 Programs and the Alternative Fuel Provider Fleet Mandate," pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 704 and 1831; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

467. A letter from the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Remarks by Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs on the Occasion of the Dedication of White Oak Building One; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

468. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program: State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages: Delay of Effective Date [CMS-2232-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A048) received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

469. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program: Premiums and Cost Sharing [CMS-2244-F2] (RIN: 0938-A047) received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

470. 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 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Rio Grande City, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 08-141 RM-11471] received January 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

471. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Implementation of Short-term Analog Flash and Emergency Readiness Act; Establishment of DTV Transition "Analog Nightlight" Program [MB Docket No.: 08-255] received January 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

472. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Comp. Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Implementation of the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008 [WC Docket No.: 08-171] received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

473. 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. 18-08 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding among Australia, Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Swedish Armed Forces, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America concerning the Coalition Wideband Networking Waveform and the Phase One Project Arrangement, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

474. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting information pursuant to Section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

475. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report for fiscal year 2008 in accordance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

476. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension for the waiver of the restrictions contained in Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act of 1992, pursuant to Public Law 107-115; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

477. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting correspondence from Speaker Mohammad Yonus Qanoni; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the waiver of the restrictions contained in Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act of 1992, pursuant to Public Law 107-115; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

479. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting information pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

480. A letter from the Assistant Administrator Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report on its fiscal year 2008 Competitive Sourcing efforts, as required by Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

481. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final plan for a Personnel Management demonstration project at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

482. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 for the period from April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

483. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; Management Measures for the Northern Mariana Islands [Docket No.: 070720390-81459-03] (RIN: 0648-AV28) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

484. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in

Requirements for Signature of Documents, Recognition of Representatives, and Establishing and Changing the Correspondence Address in Trademark Cases [Docket No.: PTO-T-2008-0021] (RIN: 0651-AC26) received January 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

485. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Representation of Others Before The United States Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. PTO-C-2005-0013] (RIN: 0651-AB55) received January 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from Metallurgical Laboratory, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to 42 C.F.R. pt. 83; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

487. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005: Fee for Self-Certification for Regulated Sellers of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products [Docket No.: DEA-298F] (RIN: 1117-AB13) received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

488. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, transmitting the Court's opinion in *U.S. v. Godin*, 534 F.3d 51 (1st Cir. 2008); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

489. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Escorted Vessels in Captain of the Port Zone Jacksonville, Florida [Docket No. USCG-2008-0203] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

490. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, Washington, DC, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, VA, and Prince Georges County, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-1001] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

491. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Five Year ITS Program Plan: 2008 Update," pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 5301; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

492. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30645; Amdt. No. 3302] received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

493. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30646; Amdt. No. 3303] received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

494. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Additional Portable Oxygen Concentrator Devices On Board Aircraft [Docket No.: FAA-

2008-1227; SFAR 106] (RIN: 2120-AJ40) received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

495. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Alamosa, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0982; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANM-6] received January 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

496. A letter from the Chair, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 99-661; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

497. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibitions and Conditions for Importation of Burmese and Non-Burmese Covered Articles of Jadeite, Rubies, and Articles of Jewelry Containing Jadeite of Rubies [CBP Dec. 09-01 USCBP-2008-0111] (RIN: 1505-AC06) received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

498. 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 2009-2] received January 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

499. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Required Minimum Distributions for 2009 [Notice 2009-9] received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

500. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Credit Rates on Tax Credit Bonds [Notice 2009-15] received January 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

501. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) January 2009 Quarterly Report, pursuant to Public Law 108-106, section 3001; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

502. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation of the Competitive Acquisition Program for Part B Drugs and Biologicals," pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 303(d); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

503. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Best Practices for Enrolling Low-Income Beneficiaries into the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program," pursuant to the Conference Report accompanying the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

504. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim report entitled, "The Quality and Cost of the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)," pursuant to Section 4804 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 911. A bill to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WU, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TIERNY, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SESTAK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SIREN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mrs. HALVORSON):

H.R. 912. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews; to the Committee on Education and Labor; considered and passed.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 913. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 914. A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 915. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 916. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 917. A bill to increase the health benefits of dependents of members of the Armed Forces who die because of a combat-related injury; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEE of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MAFFEI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 918. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 East 3rd Street in Jamestown, New York, as the "Stan Lundine Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 919. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. DENT, and Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 920. A bill to amend the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 regarding the local coordinating entity of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 921. A bill to establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 922. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 923. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 924. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in the State of New Mexico and provide grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, the Rio Grande Pueblos to repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 925. A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483 to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize