

Legislative Council. He said, "Allah willing, America and Israel will be annihilated . . . kill them all, down to the very last one."

Madam Speaker, any policy of the United Nations or the United States must articulate three concepts as prerequisites reached to any agreements reached between Israel and Hamas. First, it must reject any moral equivalence between the goals of Hamas and Israel. Secondly, it must place the blame for this current conflict squarely on the shoulders of Hamas, and third, it must clearly restate that America's commitment to the State of Israel remains unshakable.

We stand with Israel not as Republicans, Madam Speaker, not as Democrats, but as Americans and fellow members of the human family, equal heirs of those unalienable gifts of God we call life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; these basic human freedoms. We stand with the innocent people of Israel who have been terrorized on a daily basis, some for as long as they can remember. And we also, Madam Speaker, stand with those courageous Palestinian souls who also long for freedom and peace with their Israeli neighbors.

Madam Speaker, President Harry Truman, who formally recognized the State of Israel only 11 minutes after Israel had declared its independence, said, "I had faith in Israel before it was established, I have faith in it now. I believe it has a glorious future before it—not just another sovereign nation, but as an embodiment of the great ideals of our civilization."

Madam Speaker, we recognize those words to be true and believe that the cause of liberty will prevail in the land of Israel as it has so many times before and that Israel indeed does have a glorious future before it.

Throughout its history, the hand of God has been upon Israel, and today we join in the solidarity with the State of Israel, and its people, with the innocent Palestinians, and with all of who love peace, and we pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a friend's funeral.

Mr. TIAHRT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) 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.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NEUGEBAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 13, 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:

41. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Gen. Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

42. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

43. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

44. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

45. A letter from the Program Manager, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final "Major" rule—Medicare Program, Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefits Programs: Negotiated Pricing and Remaining Revisions [CMS-4131-FC] (RIN: 0938-AP24) received January 7, 2009 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committee 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:

[Omitted from the Record of January 3, 2009]

Mr. BERMAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 110th Congress (Rept. 110-939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. BRIGHT:

H.R. 361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 1-year extension of the increased expensing of certain depreciable business assets and the special depreciation allowance for certain business property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 362. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for temporary improvements to the Medicare inpatient hospital payment adjustment for low-volume hospitals and to provide for the use of the non-wage adjusted PPS rate under the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 363. A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 364. A bill to restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 365. A bill to direct the President to establish a program to develop a coordinated and comprehensive Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the continental shelf of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. FARR (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 366. A bill to establish the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish and maintain an undersea research program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. INSLEE, Mr.

THOMPSON of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 367. A bill to establish a national integrated system of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. FARR, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 368. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from 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; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 369. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 370. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 371. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 372. A bill to authorize implementation of the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 373. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to render inadmissible and deportable certain aliens convicted of drunk driving, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. NADLER of New York):

H.R. 374. A bill to require the closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to limit the use of certain interrogation techniques, to prohibit interrogation by contractors, to require notification of the International Committee of the Red Cross of detainees, and for other purposes; 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 case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 375. A bill to enhance the security of the Western Hemisphere and bolster regional capacity and cooperation to counter current and emerging threats, to promote cooperation in the Western Hemisphere to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, to secure universal adherence to agreements regarding nuclear nonproliferation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 376. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PITTS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 377. A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. PITTS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 378. A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 380. A bill to provide for the establishment of a task force within the Bureau of Justice Statistics to gather information about, study, and report to the Congress re-

garding, incidents of abandonment of infant children; 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 381. A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 382. A bill to create a separate DNA database for predators against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 383. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in additional phases of the project to reclaim and reuse water within the service area of the Orange County Water District in California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 384. A bill to reform the Troubled Assets Relief Program of the Secretary of the Treasury and ensure accountability under such Program; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BONNER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to consumers and lenders for the purchase of a passenger vehicle during 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGETT:

H.R. 386. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and improve the current education tax incentives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 387. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require each insured depository institution which receives an investment or other assistance under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to include in the quarterly call report the amount of any increase in new lending that is attributable to such investment or assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KIND, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 388. A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the

ecosystems of cranes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 389. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 390. A bill to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, the promotion, marketing, and advertising of any post-season NCAA Division I football game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a fair and equitable playoff system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that greenhouse gases are not subject to the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. JONES, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLE, and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 392. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 393. A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 394. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 395. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment in 2010; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Com-

mittee 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. COHEN (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain net capital gain of individuals who have attained age 65 shall not be subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 397. A bill to extend the authorization of the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DENT, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 398. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore and protect access to Medicaid discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 399. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 400. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 401. A bill to provide for the designation of certain sites in Monroe County and Wayne County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812 as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H.R. 402. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "William C. Tallent Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 403. A bill to provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FARR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee):

H.R. 404. A bill to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 405. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SIRE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATT, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FARR, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 406. A bill to award a congressional gold medal in recognition of Alice Paul's role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 407. A bill to provide for the release of any reversionary interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Reno, Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 408. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 409. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 410. A bill to provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 411. A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 412. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for

property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of any taxpayer (other than a corporation); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 413. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 414. A bill to require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 415. A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the immediate family of fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 416. A bill to authorize the establishment of educational exchange and development programs for member countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 417. A bill to provide for professional exchanges with Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 418. A bill to confirm the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission with respect to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring that all such bars include a quick-release mechanism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MARKEY of Colorado (for herself and Mr. POLIS of Colorado):

H.R. 419. A bill to designate as wilderness certain land within the Rocky Mountain National Park and to adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Recreation Area of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MACK, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DENT, Mr. UPTON, Ms. FOX, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

H.R. 420. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual then serving as a Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, or Senator of the United States Congress; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 421. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to restrict which assets banks can write off as loss for purposes of the Troubled Assets Relief Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 422. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 423. A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 424. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the temporary waiver of the required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts for an additional year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 427. A bill to prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person or business outside the United States, without notice; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 428. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain disclosures of cell phone numbers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 429. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 430. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for the destruction of memorials, headstones, markers, and graves commemorating persons serving in the Armed Forces on private property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 431. A bill to provide Federal assistance to assist an eligible State to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones within such State; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 432. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax equal to 50 percent of the compensation paid to employees while they are performing active duty service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard and of the compensation paid to temporary replacement employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 434. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. POMEROY:

H.R. 435. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the new carryover basis rules in order to prevent tax increases and the imposition of compliance burdens on many more estates than would benefit from repeal, to retain the estate tax with a \$3,500,000 exemption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 437. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 438. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 439. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 440. A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 441. A bill to grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 442. A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family

members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 443. A bill to create a national commission, modeled after the successful Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to establish a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient executive agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under that section to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WU, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 445. A bill to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain limitations on the expensing of section 179 property, to allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 447. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 448. A bill to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse prosecution and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, to establish programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 449. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the availability of health care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 450. A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TEAGUE:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-year extension of the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEAGUE (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. LUJAN):

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the child credit refundable for 5 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 453. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 454. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 455. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 456. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the obligation of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the balance of the Highway Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 17. A joint resolution expressing support for designation of the month of October 2009 as "Country Music Month" and to honor country music for its long history of supporting America's armed forces and its tremendous impact on national patriotism; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the United States, our allies, and interests; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that State

and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions; 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 37. A resolution condemning Hamas for the recent attacks against Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 38. A resolution electing certain minority members to certain committees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 39. A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. CARDOZA):

H. Res. 40. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require each standing committee to hold periodic hearings on the topic of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement in Government programs which that committee may authorize, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H. Res. 41. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month 2009; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H. Res. 42. A resolution calling on the President and the Secretary of State to withhold United States funding for and participation in the Durban Review Conference and its preparatory activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H. Res. 43. A resolution recognizing the efforts of those who serve their communities on Martin Luther King Day and promoting the holiday as a day of national service; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H. Res. 44. A resolution condemning the People's Republic of China for its socially unacceptable business practices, including the manufacturing and exportation of unsafe products, casual disregard for the environment, and exploitative employment practices; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H. Res. 45. A resolution raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal

justice system by establishing March as “National Criminal Justice Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H. Res. 46. A resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2009 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MACK, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H. Res. 47. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 48. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SOLIS of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H. Res. 49. A resolution honoring Karen Bass for becoming the first African-American woman elected Speaker of the California State Assembly; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 458. A bill for the relief of Alejandro E. Gonzales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 459. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Ramirez Vasquez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Mr. BARROW and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 12: Mr. BARROW and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 13: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 16: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 20: Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 21: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SIREN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 25: Mr. ISSA and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 30: Mr. UPTON, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 31: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 80: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 124: Mrs. MYRICK and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 138: Mrs. MYRICK and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 143: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 144: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 156: Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 159: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 173: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, and Mr. CHILDERS.

H.R. 174: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. HARE.

H.R. 176: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 186: Mr. KING of New York and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 213: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 225: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 227: Mr. SCALISE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 230: Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 235: Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 240: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 286: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 331: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 333: Mr. REYES, Mr. MASSA, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 347: Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. LINDER and Mr. LATHAM.

H. Res. 18: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 19: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H. Res. 20: Mr. BOOZMAN and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Res. 22: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr.

GRIJALVA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H. Res. 34: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MACK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. BEAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. SPACE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. CAO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BOCCIERI, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. HIMES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. FOX, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Ms. HALVORSON, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. AUSTRIA.

H. Res. 36: Mr. BERMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3. The SPEAKER presented a petition of City Council of Brook Park, Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 35-2008, urging the Federal Government to provide assistance to the automobile industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4. Also, a petition of City of Atlanta, Office of Municipal Clerk, GA, relative to Resolution 08-R-2320, urging the Federal Government to establish an Urban Infrastructure Renewal and Development Initiative; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.