

and you have 92 percent of Americans paying their mortgages on time, when you look at these tens of trillions of dollars now that are being thrown at this, I think we could probably be paying those mortgages off, multiple times, of the people who were in trouble. It is so much money. It is so unfathomable. I think that's why you see the American people running scared right now, because they aren't getting certainty out of Washington, D.C. What they're getting is uncertainty. And we have a completely different message. We have a message meaning fairness. We have a message of hope, where we can turn the economy around. We've done it before. We can do it again. We cut people's capital gains tax, we cut the corporate business tax. We cut their marginal tax.

Why do we do all that? Because we want simplicity and we want fairness for people in the tax code. Everybody should have to pay something. But it needs to be fair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHILDERS). The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. KING of Iowa. Reclaiming the balance of my time and yielding it back to the Speaker, I thank you for your indulgence.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. ARCURI, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-24) on the resolution (H. Res. 218) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 5 p.m.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HEINRICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 12.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 12.

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

Mr. MCCOTTER, 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. 520. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 327 South Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, as the "Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 2009, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

778. A letter from the House Democracy Assistance Commission, Chairman, transmitting the Commission's 2008 annual report in accordance with Section 3(c) of House Resolution 24, passed by the United States House of Representatives during the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

779. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-21, "Library Kiosk Services Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

780. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-20, "Metropolitan Police Department Subpoena Limitation Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

781. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-19, "Disclosure to the United States District Court Temporary Amendment Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

782. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-22, "Vending Regulation Temporary Act of 2009," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

783. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's competitive sourcing report for 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-109; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

784. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report on the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act in accordance with Public Law 97-255 and Public Law 100-504; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

785. A letter from the Acting Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Counsel's fiscal year 2008 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

786. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation: ULHRA Hydroplane Races, Howard Amon Park, Richland, Washington [Docket No. USCG-2008-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 218. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 111-24). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 1319. A bill to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through the use of certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1321. A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 1322. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DRLEHAUS (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1323. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIREN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. CAPPS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BACA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WU, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FARR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. DEGRETTE):

H.R. 1324. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren and protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs by updating the national school nutrition standards for foods and beverages sold outside of school meals to conform to current nutrition science; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. KOSMAS, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1325. A bill to require financial literacy counseling for borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FARR, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MASSA, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1326. A bill to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 1327. A bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 1328. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 1329. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to support efforts by States and eligible local and regional entities to develop and implement plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 1330. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans provide coverage of colorectal cancer screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1331. A bill to replace the HOPE for Homeowners Program with a new program developed and implemented by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 1332. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1333. A bill to amend chapter 40 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt the transportation, shipment, receipt, or importation of explosive materials for delivery to a federally recognized Indian tribe or an agency of such a tribe from various Federal criminal prohibitions relating to explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 1334. A bill to provide for livable wages for Federal Government workers and workers hired under Federal contracts; to

the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. HALVORSON (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ROSS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. NYE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. KILROY):

H.R. 1335. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 1336. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WU, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the United States domestic energy supply; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1338. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 1339. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that

group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 1340. A bill to provide for the admission to the United States of certain Tibetans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DRIEHAUS, and Mr. PAULSEN):

H.R. 1341. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to provide the Special Inspector General with additional authorities and responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1342. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for the reduction of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1343. A bill to provide immunity from civil liability to first responders engaged in lawful efforts to prevent acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the homebuyer tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1345. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. BACA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WU, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Mr.

DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. HODES):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 1347. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment and implementation of concussion management guidelines with respect to school-aged children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1348. A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to publish information on financial assistance provided to various entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 1349. A bill to establish the Federal Accounting Oversight Board to approve and oversee accounting principles and standards for the purposes of the Federal financial regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1350. A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KIND, and Ms. JENKINS):

H.R. 1351. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat computer technology and equipment as eligible higher education expenses for 529 plans, to allow certain individuals a credit against income tax for contributions to 529 plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 1352. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PUTNAM (for himself and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1353. A bill to extend the registration and reporting requirements of the Federal securities laws to certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1354. A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 1355. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require employers to provide labor organizations with equal access to employees prior to an election regarding representation, to prevent delays in initial collective bargaining, and to strengthen enforcement against intimidation of employees by employers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 1356. A bill to reduce foreclosures of residential mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1357. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey the former Navy Extremely Low Frequency communications project site in Republic, Michigan, to Humboldt Township in Marquette County, Michigan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1358. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1359. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.R. 1360. A bill to require an annual report on contract oversight by Federal departments and agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1361. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1362. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of permanent national surveillance systems for multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases and disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1363. A bill to establish the GothamCorps program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1364. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to provide for sex education, substance abuse treatment and prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require a store in which a consumer may apply to open a credit or charge card account to display a sign, at

each location where the application may be made, containing the same information required by such Act to be prominently placed in a tabular format on the application; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1366. A bill to protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1367. A bill to strengthen the liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish an Auto File Program which provides certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1369. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and improve the dependent care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1370. A bill to improve the protections afforded under Federal law to consumers from contaminated seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program, in coordination with other appropriate Federal agencies, to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public in or affecting interstate commerce is fit for human consumption; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1371. A bill to require the establishment of regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases under the programs for Social Security and Medicare and other medical benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. KAGEN):

H. Con. Res. 69. Concurrent resolution honoring the 100th anniversary of Fort McCoy in Sparta, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILROY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms.

ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MAFFEI, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BACA, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H. Res. 211. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H. Res. 212. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Res. 213. A resolution urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H. Res. 214. A resolution recognizing the efforts of the countless volunteers who helped the Commonwealth of Kentucky recover from the ice storm of January 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. KILDEE):

H. Res. 215. A resolution congratulating the Minority Business Development Agency on its 40th anniversary and commending its achievements in fostering the establishment and growth of minority businesses in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. JONES):

H. Res. 216. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ensure that Members have a reasonable amount of time to read legislation that will be voted upon; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H. Res. 217. A resolution recognizing the week of March 15 through March 21, 2009, as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

9. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Northern Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 16-27 requesting the Honorable Governor Benigno R. Fitial to seek the assistance of the Pacific Council of Federal Agency Affiliates to conduct annual or semi-annual training and other professional development opportunities in key subject areas that will assist the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to take full advantage of the many fed-

eral grants that are available; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GONZALEZ introduced A bill (H.R. 1372) for the relief of Vicente Beltran Luna; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 22: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 24: Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 31: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 74: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 82: Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 104: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 111: Mr. TONKO, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 154: Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 209: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 211: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MACK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 213: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 226: Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. CAO, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 231: Mr. EDWARDS of Texas.

H.R. 272: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 302: Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 305: Mr. LANCE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 327: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 336: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 406: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. KOSMAS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CAO, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 430: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 482: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 483: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 484: Mr. BARROW, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 500: Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 503: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 564: Mr. STARK, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 569: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MASSA, Mr. SESTAK, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 574: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 577: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 591: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 616: Ms. KILROY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.