

CARNAHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DELAHUNT:

H. Res. 706. A resolution congratulating the people of Lebanon on successfully conducting free, fair, and democratic parliamentary elections on June 7, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POLIS (for himself, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H. Res. 707. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 13, 2009, as Adult Education and Family Literacy Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 708. A resolution congratulating Nancy Goodman Brinker for receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MASSA, Mr. KIRK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SAR-BANES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 709. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Immunization Awareness Month to raise awareness of the benefits of immunization; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MACK, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROTHRMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. WU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEeks of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 710. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Estuaries Day"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H. Res. 711. A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to address the human rights and humanitarian needs of Sri Lanka's Tamil internally displaced persons (IDPs) currently living in government-run camps by supporting the release of such IDPs, implementing and facilitating an independent oversight of the process of release and resettlement, and allowing foreign aid groups to provide relief and resources to such IDPs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H. Res. 712. A resolution commending the people of Iraqi Kurdistan for reaffirming in

the July 25, 2009, parliamentary elections the region's dedication to democratic ideals and congratulating all the political slates and candidates that participated in the elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

H. Res. 713. A resolution recognizing the significant contributions of United States automobile dealerships, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in the interest of equity, automobile dealers whose franchises have been terminated through no fault of their own be given an opportunity of first consideration once the auto market rebounds and stabilizes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INGLIS (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H. Res. 714. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any interest or dividends repaid to the government through the Troubled Asset Relief Program should be used solely for debt reduction, consistent with the authorizing legislation and Article One, Section Nine of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 715. A resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Soviet and Nazi invasion of Poland and the pivotal role Poland has assumed at freedom's edge since gaining independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. DELAUR):

H. Res. 716. A resolution recognizing Gail Abarbanel and the Rape Treatment Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Res. 717. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Passport Month"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 718. A resolution recognizing September 11 as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H. Res. 719. A resolution commending Russ Meyer on his induction into the National Aviation Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SIRES, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE,

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HARE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. HARMAN):

H. Res. 720. A resolution commending Serena Williams for her victory in the 2009 Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship and the 2009 Wimbledon Doubles Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

155. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 352 urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 1633 of the 111th Congress, the "Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

156. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145 memorializing the Congress of the United States to protect Louisiana consumers and competition by opposing efforts to interfere with free markets in order to artificially regulate payment system interchange fees; to the Committee on Financial Services.

157. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106 memorializing the Congress of the United States to consider appropriate legislation that would require the Federal Communications Commission to regulate auditory volume standards for commercial advertisements broadcast on television; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

158. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to H.R. No. 1085 urging the United States Congress to enact legislation facilitating the ability of cities to access appropriate financing for critically needed municipal projects; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

159. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to SENATE RESOLUTION SIXTY-TWO encouraging the Indiana Congressional Delegation and Senators to oppose legislation that would impede states' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

160. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review the GPO and the WEP Social Security benefit reductions and to consider eliminating or reducing them by enacting the Social Security Fairness Act of 2009 (H.R. 235 or R.S. 484) or similar instrument; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 13: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 39: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STARK, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 197: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 204: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 211: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 235: Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. CASSIDY.

- H.R. 270: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 272: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 294: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 303: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 333: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. AKIN.
 H.R. 413: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SUL-LIVAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 442: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 501: Mr. McGOVERN.
 H.R. 510: Ms. DELAUAURO and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 544: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 571: Ms. TITUS, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. LEE of New York.
 H.R. 593: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 606: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 621: Mr. MELANCON, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. THORNBERY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. VISCLOSEKY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BOCCIERI, and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 644: Mr. HOLT and Mr. POLIS.
 H.R. 646: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 658: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.
 H.R. 666: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 667: Mr. WU, Mr. McCOTTER and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 676: Ms. CHU.
 H.R. 690: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 708: Mr. TURNER and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H.R. 718: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 744: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 750: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 775: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. AKIN, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. TIBERI.
 H.R. 795: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H.R. 802: Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 811: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 836: Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 847: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H.R. 868: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 953: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1034: Mr. SHULER and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 1053: Mr. CANTOR.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WALDEN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 1075: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 1079: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 1103: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1117: Mr. INGLIS.
 H.R. 1132: Mr. TANNER, Mr. HODES, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HARE, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WALZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, and Ms. FOXX.
 H.R. 1162: Mr. HEINRICH.
 H.R. 1179: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr.
- CARDOZA, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1201: Mrs. HALVORSON.
 H.R. 1203: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mrs. BACHMANN.
 H.R. 1204: Mr. BRIGHT.
 H.R. 1205: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H.R. 1207: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1208: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 1215: Ms. CHU.
 H.R. 1250: Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 1289: Mr. HODES.
 H.R. 1302: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 1321: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1326: Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 1346: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 1351: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BARTLETT.
 H.R. 1352: Mr. ARCURI and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 1362: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 1428: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1441: Mr. ADLER of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1454: Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 1470: Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 1478: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1490: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. HARE.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
 H.R. 1551: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. HIGGINS.
 H.R. 1608: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
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 H.R. 1618: Mr. LATOURETTE.
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 H.R. 1908: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
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 H.R. 2000: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. LANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. WATT, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
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 H.R. 2699: Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 2709: Ms. Chu.
 H.R. 2727: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 2737: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WU, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 2743: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois and Mr. CHAFFETZ.
 H.R. 2746: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 2759: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2781: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2785: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 2786: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 2802: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 2818: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2824: Mr. REICHERT.
 H.R. 2842: Mr. REHBERG.
 H.R. 2855: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2857: Mr. MCCARTHY of California.
 H.R. 2894: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mrs. DAHLKEMPER.
 H.R. 2932: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2935: Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 2941: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 2942: Ms. JENKINS and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2964: Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H.R. 2969: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 2974: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2992: Mr. PETRI and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 2999: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3017: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. WALZ.
 H.R. 3025: Mr. FOSTER.
 H.R. 3033: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 3039: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3042: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 3044: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 3045: Mr. HINOJOSA.
- H.R. 3046: Mr. LATTA and Mr. CONAWAY.
 H.R. 3053: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3068: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 3074: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 3077: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3085: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 3092: Mr. DOGETT.
 H.R. 3099: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 3106: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 3116: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 3126: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 3140: Mr. WAMP, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COLE, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. McCARTHY of California, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 3144: Mr. CONAWAY.
 H.R. 3146: Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 3147: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 3149: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 3150: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. NYE.
 H.R. 3164: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3165: Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. GIFFORDS, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H.R. 3166: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 3178: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 3184: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 3186: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 3199: Mr. NYE.
 H.R. 3202: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 3218: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 3223: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 3232: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3238: Mr. SABLAR.
 H.R. 3242: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 3245: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 3246: Mr. FOSTER.
 H.R. 3247: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3248: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 3257: Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 3271: Mr. SIRES, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H.R. 3276: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 3277: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. McGOVERN.
 H.R. 3286: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3287: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.
 H.R. 3294: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 3295: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 3308: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Ms. FALLIN.
 H.R. 3310: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 3312: Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. HARE, Mr. KIND, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. SUTTON.
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 H.R. 3328: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 3336: Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 3338: Mr. KRATOVL and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 3356: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 3361: Mr. ROSKAM.
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 H.R. 3367: Mr. BARTLETT and Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 3371: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 3379: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 3380: Mr. PAUL, Mr. POE of Texas, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 3381: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 3392: Mr. HELLER and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 3400: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. BARTLETT.
 H.R. 3404: Mr. LANGEVIN and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 3408: Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
 H.R. 3416: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 3421: Ms. TITUS, Mr. HARE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
 H.J. Res. 61: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. HOLT.
 H. Con. Res. 42: Ms. FUDGE.
 H. Con. Res. 43: Ms. FUDGE.
 H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. SCALISE.
 H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MITCHELL.
 H. Con. Res. 157: Mr. ALEXANDER.
 H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H. Con. Res. 167: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H. Con. Res. 168: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. PETERSON.
 H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H. Con. Res. 170: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H. Res. 89: Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H. Res. 111: Mr. JONES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. NYE.
 H. Res. 175: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H. Res. 231: Mr. CAMP.
 H. Res. 264: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Res. 267: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.
 H. Res. 291: Mr. MINNICK and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Res. 363: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Res. 376: Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H. Res. 398: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Res. 408: Mr. TURNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KRATOVL, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. HARE.
 H. Res. 416: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Res. 443: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Res. 447: Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. WALZ.
 H. Res. 487: Mr. HARPER.
 H. Res. 491: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H. Res. 494: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H. Res. 513: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. WITTMAN.
 H. Res. 554: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H. Res. 571: Mr. PAULSEN.
 H. Res. 577: Mr. COBLE.
 H. Res. 592: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H. Res. 605: Mr. SIRES, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H. Res. 619: Mr. POSEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H. Res. 627: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H. Res. 630: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H. Res. 634: Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. HIGGINS.
 H. Res. 648: Mr. JONES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. TERRY.

H. Res. 660: Ms. LEE of California.

H. Res. 679: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. MASSA, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. WOLF, Mr. McCLOUD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. McCLOUD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. MINNICK.

H. Res. 686: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HODES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MICA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ARCURI, and Ms. MARKEY of Colorado.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

64. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Village Council of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, relative to RESOLUTION 2009-20 affirming its support for President Obama and his efforts to seek reform of our National Health Care System through Congressional action on legislation currently being debated by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 3 by Mr. LATOURETTE on House Resolution 359: Don Young, Christopher H. Smith, Frank R. Wolf, Edward R. Royce, Patrick T. McHenry, Randy Neugebauer, Dana Rohrabacher, Anh "Joseph" Cao, David G. Reichert, Harold Rogers, Peter Hoekstra, Paul Ryan, Timothy V. Johnson, Robert B. Aderholt, Brian P. Bilbray, Ginny Brown-Waite, and Joe Barton.

Petition 4 by Mr. BURTON on House Resolution 460: John Campbell, Harold Rogers, Leonard Lance, Lynn Jenkins, Howard Coble, Christopher H. Smith, Frank R. Wolf, Zach Wamp, Virginia Foxx, Randy Neugebauer, Dana Rohrabacher, John Boozman, Steve Buyer, Aaron Schock, and Tom Cole.

Petition 5 by Mrs. BLACKBURN on H.R. 391: Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Pete Olson, John Campbell, F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Harold Rogers, Paul C. Broun, Howard Coble, Ander Crenshaw, David P. Roe, John Linder, Nathan Deal, Virginia Foxx, Peter J. Roskam, Ralph M. Hall, John Boozman, Rob Bishop, Steve Buyer, John Kline, Robert B. Aderholt, Tom Cole, and John B. Shadegg.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: After section 104, add the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 105. CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS.

No funds or services authorized under this Act, or the amendments made by this Act, or appropriated pursuant to an authorization under this Act or such amendments, shall be withheld from any Indian tribe or member of

an Indian tribe based on the fact that the Indian tribe was federally recognized on or after June 18, 1934.

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 318, line 16, before "after" insert the following: "before, on, or".

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT No. 3: After section 714 of the amendment added by section 101 of the bill, add the following new section (and amend subsequent sections and the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 715. TESTIMONY BY SERVICE EMPLOYEES IN CASES OF RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

(a) APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall approve or disapprove, in writing, any request or subpoena for a sexual assault nurse examiner employed by the Service to provide testimony in a deposition, trial, or other similar proceeding regarding information obtained in carrying out the official duties of the nurse examiner.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—The Director shall approve a request or subpoena under paragraph (1) if the request or subpoena does not violate the policy of the Department to maintain strict impartiality with respect to private causes of action.

(3) TREATMENT.—If the Director fails to approve or disapprove a request or subpoena by the date that is 30 days after the date of receipt of the request or subpoena, the request or subpoena shall be considered to be approved for purposes of this subsection.

(b) POLICIES AND PROTOCOL.—The Director, in coordination with the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice, in consultation with Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations, and in conference with Urban Indian Organizations, shall develop standardized sexual assault policies and protocol for the facilities of the Service.

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT No. 4: After section 817, add the following new section (and amend subsequent sections and the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 818. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.

No funds authorized under this Act, or the amendments made by this Act, or appropriated pursuant to an authorization under this Act or such amendments, shall be withheld from release to or expenditure for the benefit of any federally recognized Indian tribe based on the pendency of litigation; provided, that this limitation shall not be effective if a temporary order or temporary injunction is in effect during the pendency of litigation or there is a settlement agreement which effects the end of litigation among the adverse parties.

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT No. 5: Add at the end of the bill, add the following new title (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE IX—LAW ENFORCEMENT AND METHAMPHETAMINE ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY

SEC. 901. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND METHAMPHETAMINE ISSUES IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress encourages State, local, and Indian tribal law enforcement agencies to enter into memoranda of agreement between and among those agencies for purposes of streamlining law enforcement activities and maximizing the use of limited resources—

(1) to improve law enforcement services provided to Indian tribal communities; and

(2) to increase the effectiveness of measures to address problems relating to methamphetamine use in Indian Country (as defined in section 1151 of title 18, United States Code).

H.R. 2708

OFFERED BY: MR. COLE

AMENDMENT No. 6: Add at the end of the bill, insert the following new title (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

TITLE IX—APOLOGY TO NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES

SEC. 901. APOLOGY TO NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the ancestors of today's Native Peoples inhabited the land of the present-day United States since time immemorial and for thousands of years before the arrival of people of European descent;

(2) for millennia, Native Peoples have honored, protected, and stewarded this land we cherish;

(3) Native Peoples are spiritual people with a deep and abiding belief in the Creator, and for millennia Native Peoples have maintained a powerful spiritual connection to this land, as evidenced by their customs and legends;

(4) the arrival of Europeans in North America opened a new chapter in the history of Native Peoples;

(5) while establishment of permanent European settlements in North America did stir conflict with nearby Indian tribes, peaceful and mutually beneficial interactions also took place;

(6) the foundational English settlements in Jamestown, Virginia, and Plymouth, Massachusetts, owed their survival in large measure to the compassion and aid of Native Peoples in the vicinities of the settlements;

(7) in the infancy of the United States, the founders of the Republic expressed their desire for a just relationship with the Indian tribes, as evidenced by the Northwest Ordinance enacted by Congress in 1787, which begins with the phrase, "The utmost good faith shall always be observed toward the Indians";

(8) Indian tribes provided great assistance to the fledgling Republic as it strengthened and grew, including invaluable help to Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their epic journey from St. Louis, Missouri, to the Pacific Coast;

(9) Native Peoples and non-Native settlers engaged in numerous armed conflicts in which unfortunately, both took innocent lives, including those of women and children;

(10) the Federal Government violated many of the treaties ratified by Congress and other diplomatic agreements with Indian tribes;

(11) the United States forced Indian tribes and their citizens to move away from their traditional homelands and onto federally established and controlled reservations, in accordance with such Acts as the Act of May 28, 1830 (4 Stat. 411, chapter 148) (commonly known as the "Indian Removal Act");

(12) many Native Peoples suffered and perished—

(A) during the execution of the official Federal Government policy of forced removal, including the infamous Trail of Tears and Long Walk;

(B) during bloody armed confrontations and massacres, such as the Sand Creek Massacre in 1864 and the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890; and

(C) on numerous Indian reservations;

(13) the Federal Government condemned the traditions, beliefs, and customs of Native Peoples and endeavored to assimilate them