

come from God, and how people confer, the people, confer their powers that come from God and the consent of the governed, and pass it over to our elected representatives. That is the system that we have.

Why would the people of the United States of America give up their sovereign rights to control their own persons in spite of all the things that are in the Bill of Rights that define our individual rights? Why would we give that up and hand over the management of our health care to the Federal Government? Why would anybody propose such a thing?

I will submit, Mr. Speaker, they would only propose such a thing if they were anti-liberty, if they were anti-freedom, if they were pro-some other form of government that didn't respect the sovereignty of the individual and the God-given liberties that are invested in all of us. So, this is an important debate that is before us.

Tomorrow, President Obama will unveil, as he has announced, another series of bullet points. The last time it was 11 pages, no legislative language, of principles he thinks that we all should agree to. And he would give some opportunity for Republicans to accept a few more dictates, and he has indicated he would be interested in a couple of changes. But, in the end, they have created a toxic stew that started with that tainted old soupbone of HillaryCare of 15 years ago, and they have added bells and whistles to it that are designed to try to attract more people into this.

But if you start out with something toxic, whatever you add to it, it dilutes it, but it is still toxic. This is a toxic stew, this National Health Care Act. It needs to be thrown out, and we need to start fresh. Three out of four of the American people agree with me that we can't go forward with what we have in front of us. We have got to start all over again.

We need to start with tort reform and the lawsuit abuse, and allow people to really and truly and honestly and openly buy insurance across State lines. We need full deductibility of everybody's health insurance premiums. We need to expand Health Savings Accounts. We need to allow people to use HSAs. We need to set up a portability, so people can take their health insurance policies with them every time. And we need to address pre-existing conditions in a fashion that doesn't turn out to be socialized medicine.

All of that we can do, all of that we should do, but we should do it one bill at a time, standalone, very clear. Tort reform first; take this money out of the pockets of the trial lawyers, give it back to the ratepayers, and the taxpayers, and the patients. If we do that, that will be a powerful sign that this administration would finally be ready to work in a bipartisan fashion.

□ 2250

Until I see that, Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that that is the case. I think the effort is socialized medicine. I don't think it's about the liberty of America, nor do I believe it's about the efficiency and the quality of health care.

So, with that, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your indulgence, and I would yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and March 3 on account of business in her district.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of primary in district.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family matters.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of Texas primary election.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of Texas primary.

#### 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. JOHNSON of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, 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. HARPER, for 5 minutes, March 3.

Mr. PAULSEN, for 5 minutes, March 3.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, March 3 and 4.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and March 3 and 4.

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

Mr. CASSIDY, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1299. An act to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain adminis-

trative authorities of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4691. An act to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on February 26, 2010 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3961. An Act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until February 28, 2011.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6312. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on progress toward compliance with destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions by the extended Chemical Weapons Convention deadline of April 29, 2012, and not later than December 31, 2017, pursuant to Public Law 110-116, section 8119; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6313. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Definitions of Component and Domestic Manufacture (DFARS Case 2005-D010) (RIN: 0750-AF22) received January 20, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6314. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Lead System Integrators (DFARS Case 2006-D051) (RIN: 0750-AF80) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6315. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs: Implementation of the Enterprise Income Verification System — Amendments [Docket No.: FR-5351-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD48) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6316. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Exception to the Maturity Limit on Second Mortgages (RIN: 3133-AD64) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6317. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Display of Official Sign; Temporary Increase in Standard Maximum Share Insurance Amount; Coverage for Mortgage Servicing Accounts; Share Insurance for Revocable Trust Accounts (RIN: 3133-AD54; RIN: 3133-AD55) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6318. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Investment Surveys: BE-605, Quarterly Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States — Transactions of U.S. Affiliate With Foreign Parent [Docket No.: 090130108-91414-02] (RIN: 0691-AA70) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6319. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 20-09 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6320. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 04-10 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6321. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6322. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6323. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's General/Trust Fund Financial Statements for the First Quarter of FY 2010 ended December 31, 2009, as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6324. A letter from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Suspension of the Population Estimates and Income Estimates Challenge Programs [Docket Number: 0908171239-91412-02] (RIN: 0607-AA49) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6325. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Financing Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Financing Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls and the 2009 Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6326. A letter from the Branch Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Permits; Changes in the Regulations Governing Falconry [FWS-R9-MB-2009-0002; 91200-1231-9BPP] (RIN: 1018-AW44) received January 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for Subsurface Safety Valve Equipment [Docket ID: MMS-2007-OMM-0066] (RIN: 1010-AD45) received January 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6328. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Galapagos Petrel and Heinroth's Shearwater as Threatened Throughout Their Ranges [FWS-R9-ES-2009-0086; 90100-1660-1FLA] (RIN: 1018-AW70) received January 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6329. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2010 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Specifications; Preliminary 2010 Quota Adjustments; 2010 Summer Flounder Quota for Delaware [Docket No.: 0908191244-91427-02] (RIN: 0648-XR08) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6330. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Bigeye Tuna Longline Fishery Closure [Docket No.: 090130102-91386-02] (RIN: 0648-XT01) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6331. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure [Docket No.: 0812171612-9134-02] (RIN: 0648-XT31) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6332. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Whiting Allocation; Pacific Whiting Seasons [Docket No.: 090428799-9802-01] (RIN: 0648-XT30) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6333. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Adminis-

tration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States [Docket No.: 0909011267-91427-02] (RIN: 0648-AY19) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6334. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 0809251266-81485-02] (RIN: 0648-XT39) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6335. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2010 Bering Sea Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XT40) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6336. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2010 Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XT41) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6337. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2010 Gulf of Alaska Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts [Docket No.: 0910091344-9056-02] (RIN: 0648-XT52) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6338. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Haliut Fisheries; Limited Access for Guided Sport Charter Vessels in Alaska [Docket No.: 080630798-91430-02] (RIN: 0648-AW92) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6339. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment & Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Agricultural Employment of H-2A Aliens in the United States (RIN: 1205-AB55) received November 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6340. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment & Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Temporary Employment of H-2A Aliens in the United States (RIN: 1205-AB55) received November 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6341. A letter from the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit No. 08-3642 — Ortega v. Holder (January 15, 2010); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6342. A letter from the Assistant CC for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Revision to Requirements for the Transportation of Batteries and Battery-Powered Devices; and Harmonization With the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions; Correction [Docket No.: PHMSA-2007-0065 (HM0224D) and PHMSA-2008-0005 (HM-215J)] (RIN: 2137-AB54) received January 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6343. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Precision Measurement Grants Program; Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 0911251416-91417-01] received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6344. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program — Basic Entitlement; Effective Date of Induction Into a Rehabilitation Program; Cooperation in Initial Evaluation (RIN: 2900-AN13) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6345. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program — Self-Employment (RIN: 2900-AN31) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6346. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program — Periods of Eligibility (RIN: 2900-AM84) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6347. A letter from the Grants Management Officer, DHS Office of Grants Policy & Oversight, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Homeland Security Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension [Docket No.: DHS-2007-0006] (RIN: 1601-AA46) received January 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6348. A letter from the Acting Director, Infrastructure Security Compliance Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Appendix to Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards [DHS-2006-0073] (RIN: 1601-AA41) received January 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6349. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services under Medicare; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6350. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, ORMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Forest System Land and Resource Management Planning (RIN: 0596-AB86) received January 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

6351. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on

FEMA-1863-DR for the State of Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations.

## 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. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1126. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4247) to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint and seclusion in schools, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-425). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4714. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 4715. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H.R. 4716. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Colorado, except by express authorization of Congress; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 4717. A bill to require the Attorney General of the United States to compile, and make publically available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 4718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 4719. A bill to establish a Southwest Border Region Water Task Force; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4720. A bill to provide for a 5 percent reduction in the rates of basic pay for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 4721. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Flanders, New York; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4722. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out an active transportation investment program to encourage a mode shift to active transportation within selected communities by providing safe and convenient options to bicycle and walk for routine travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOYD:

H.R. 4723. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study the Gulf of Mexico red snapper fishery and to limit the authority of the Secretary to promulgate any interim rules for the fishery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 4724. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4725. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the Army Corps of Engineers of the hurricane barrier for the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts and the town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 4726. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects to encourage the design, planning, and construction of the North Los Angeles County Regional Water Recycling Project in the State of California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NADLER of New York (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4727. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to place limitations on the possession, sale, and other disposition of a firearm by persons convicted of misdemeanor sex offenses against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. INGLIS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MASSA):

H.R. 4728. A bill to authorize assistance to promote counter-extremism efforts in the Balkan region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4729. A bill to clarify the situations in which a corporation may be treated as a person under Federal law; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mr. SCHAUER:

H.R. 4730. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a refundable credit for increasing employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 4731. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure access to resin-based dental fillings that, at a minimum, is equal to the level of access to mercury-based dental fillings under such title; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 4732. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a