

"No one is a better witness to the transience of tyranny than the children of Abraham. Forty centuries ago, the Jewish people were entrusted with a truth more enduring than any power of man. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'This shall be my covenant with them, said the Lord: My spirit which is upon you, and the words which I have placed in your mouth, shall not be absent from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your children, nor from the mouth of your children's children, said the Lord from now for all time.'

"It is not an accident that freedom of religion is one of the central freedoms in our Bill of Rights. It is the first freedom of the human soul: the right to speak the words that God places in our mouths. We must stand for that freedom in our country. We must speak for that freedom in the world."

Could the current administration and President dare to do any less than this President that is so reviled in this administration, President George W. Bush?

I would like to just finish with one other thought, and that was what was related to have happened in Iraq after United States troops liberated Iraq, not for any purpose other than to liberate and to free the people there, and to assure us that they would not be a threat to their neighbors or the rest of the world.

President Bush appointed a retired general named Jay Garner. I had heard the story relayed before and I called him this evening to ask if I could retell it here.

He was in charge of looking about, talking to people all around Iraq, and seeing what kind of government would be best suited for Iraq so that we could help the Iraqi people establish a nation of strength and a representative, hopefully, a representative government. And he talked to people around the country. And over and over, people kept referring him to this huge man, a Shiia, a cleric, who wore the black turban, the black robes, and was a descendant, apparently, of Mohammed. And everyone kept telling him he had to talk to this man because everyone looked to him for insight, for words of wisdom.

And so eventually General Garner went, made an appointment, visited with him. He had a number of people with him, including a reporter. He was often a freelance report, but at this point a reporter for Time magazine.

And apparently this cleric spoke very good English, but he said he'd like to tell in his own language what should be done. And he talked for quite some time in his language. Everything was recorded.

And then he said, let me tell you in a nutshell what I've said. We need a constitutional process, perhaps like yours in the United States, where we create a constitution. But it must be written by Iraqis. The government must be of Iraqis. And it must be based on the lessons of Jesus Christ and bring all the nation together.

General Garner said when he left that interview with the people in the entourage, he asked the others, did everybody hear what I just think I heard? And they said, yes. Could you believe he said you needed a constitution based on the teachings of Jesus Christ?

And he asked the reporter from Time, are you going to put that in the story? He said, no one would believe that.

But when you think about the wisdom of this great Shiia cleric, apparently, Shari'ah law does not allow for freedom of religion and worship when it's considered in context too often. That's the way it's interpreted. It's only the teachings of Jesus that allow for a constitution that allow for freedom of worship. Whether you're Muslim, whether you're following the teachings of Mohammed or Jesus or Moses, it's only those teachings that give us the kind of Constitution we have.

But since we have that Constitution, and we have been given the foresight by our Founders of what is required to do justice, to love mercy, we can do nothing less than what my friend from Virginia has indicated. We must stand for those who seek to worship as the directives of their heart lead them.

And I thank my friend so much for the very touching time he has spent here on the floor. And I hope and pray that this administration will take those words to heart. I thank my friend.

Mr. WOLF. I thank the gentleman.

And with that, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DOYLE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 1:45 p.m. on account of medical reasons.

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. BRIGHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SABLON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, July 29.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, July 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 29.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 29.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PUTNAM, for 5 minutes, July 27 and 28.

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, 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. 1376. An act to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4213. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 26, 2010, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8489. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1384] received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8490. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Savings [Regulation DD; Docket No. R-1315] received July 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8491. A letter from the OTS Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's "Major" final rule — Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices; Amendment [Docket ID: OTS-2010-0009] (RIN: 1550-AC38) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8492. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Political Contributions by Certain Investment Advisers (RIN: 3235-AK39) received July 12, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8493. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General

Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Carol M. White Physical Education Program; Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215F received June 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8494. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program — Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) — Improved Outcomes for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Conditions. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133B-5 received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Reasonable Contract or Arrangement Under Section 408(b)(2) — Fee Disclosure (RIN: 1210-AB08) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (RIN: 1210-AB44) received July 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8497. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Attainment for PM10 for the Mendenhall Valley PM10 Non-attainment Area, Alaska [Docket: EPA-R10-OAR-2010-0432; FRL-9171-4] received June 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8498. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2010-0120; FRL-9169-2] received June 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8499. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of New Export Control Classification Number 6A981 Passive Infrasound Sensors to the Commerce Control List of the Export Administration Regulations, and Related Amendments [Docket No.: 080724907-91435-01] (RIN: 0694-AE44) received July 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8500. 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. 08-10 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with the NATO AEW&C Programme Management Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8501. 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. 10-12 informing of an intent to sign a Project Agreement with the Kingdom of the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates [Public Notice: 7018] (RIN: 1400-AC57) received July 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8503. A letter from the Chair, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension received July 14, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8504. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Trade-mark Technical and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: PTO-T-2010-0014] (RIN: 0651-AC39) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8505. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Correspondence with the United States Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No.: PTO-C-2006-0049] (RIN: 0651-AC08) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8506. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Golden Guardian 2010 Regional Exercise; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0221] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8507. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; U.S. Navy Submarines, Hood Canal, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1058] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8508. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marathon Oil Refinery Construction, Rouge River Detroit, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0333] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8509. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Clemente 3 NM Safety Zone, San Clemente Island, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2009-0277] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8510. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Temporary change of dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0102] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8511. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Portland Rose Festival Fleet Week, Willamette River, Portland, Oregon [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0196] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8512. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gallants Channel, Beaufort, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0120] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8513. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zones; Marine events within the Captain of the Port Sector Northern New England area of responsibility [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0239] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8514. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual events requiring safety zones in the Captain of the Port Lake Michigan zone [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0129] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8515. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Sea World Summer Nights Fireworks, Mission Bay, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0213] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8516. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; KFOG Kaboom, Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0162] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8517. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tri-City Water Follies Hydroplane Races Practice Sessions, Columbia River, Kennewick, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0277] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8518. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Under Water Clean Up of Copper Canyon, Lake Havasu, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0168] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8519. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; May Fireworks displays within the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Area of Responsibility (AOR) [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0285] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8520. A letter from the Project Council, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Brandon Road Lock and Dam to Lake Michigan including Des Plaines River, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Chicago river, and Calumet-Saganashkee Channel, Chicago, IL [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0166] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8521. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Potomac River, Washington Channel, Washington, DC [Docket No.: USCG-2010-

0405] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8522. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Riser for DEEPWATER HORIZON at Mississippi Canyon 252 Outer Continental Shelf MODU in the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0337] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8523. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Temporary Suspension of Certain Oil Spill Response Time Requirements to Support Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of National Significance (SONS) Response [Docket No.: USCG-2010-0592; EPA-HQ-OPA-2010-0559] (RIN: 1625-AB49; 2050-AG63) received June 30, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8524. A letter from the Acting Director, Acquisition Policy and Legislation Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; Lead System Integrators [HSAR Case 2009-003] [Docket No.: DHS-2009-0006] (RIN: 1601-AA49), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1550. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-556). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5681. A bill to improve certain administrative operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3837. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for clarification on the use of funds relating to certain homeland security grants, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5822. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 847. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-560, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 847. A bill to amend the Public

Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-560, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5493. A bill to provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol (Rept. 111-561). 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. PITTS (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 5813. A bill to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5814. A bill to transform neighborhoods of extreme poverty by revitalizing distressed housing, to reform public housing demolition and disposition rules to require one for one replacement and tenant protections, to provide public housing agencies with additional resources and flexibility to preserve public housing units, and to create a pilot program to train public housing residents to provide home-based health services; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 5815. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide authority for Inspectors General to subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MINNICK (for himself, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 5816. A bill to establish a commercial real estate credit guarantee program to empower community banks and other lenders to make loans while stabilizing the value of small denomination commercial real estate assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 5817. A bill to provide children in foster care with school stability and equal access to educational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5818. A bill to amend title IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to make Federal private sector mandates subject to a point of order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 5819. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program

to develop a roadway safety training institute to deliver comprehensive and uniform roadway safety training to roadway workers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 5820. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that the public and the environment are protected from risks of chemical exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 5821. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide competitive grants to States, Indian tribes, and local governments for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Texas:

H.R. 5822. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 5823. A bill to establish a covered bond regulatory oversight program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 5824. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a process for incorporating transportation costs associated with the location of housing into affordability measures and standards, and to develop a transportation affordability index to measure and disclose the transportation costs associated with the location of a home; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5825. A bill to review, update, and revise the factors to measure the severity, magnitude, and impact of a disaster and to evaluate the need for assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 5826. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of active duty for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to include certain service in National Guard; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOCCIERI (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SPACE, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. PETERSON):

H.R. 5827. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.