

Jury after jury, juries of the American people, have found this has been going on only to be overturned by the judges who say, Sorry. Because of McCarran-Ferguson, those basic monopoly rules do not apply. The anti-trust rules do not apply.

This is a chance for us to do a simple two-page bill that puts patients ahead of the profiteering of the insurance companies. It doesn't say the insurance companies can't continue to make lots of money. They can. We're just saying you can't do it by colluding, by price-fixing and by doing the sorts of things that, since Teddy Roosevelt, we've put our foot down in this country and have said are anticompetitive behaviors.

It should be a great chance for everyone in this body to show the people back in their districts: I'm here to represent you, not to represent the lobbyists who write the checks, not the \$400 million that the insurance lobby spent last year in this city. It's a chance to say, I'm going to stand up for patients.

This is not going to fix the entire health care problem, but why wouldn't we start with this? We know it has bipartisan support from the attorneys general. We know it has that bipartisan support from the President Bush commission that came out and said this needs to be done. It moves us in the right direction to put patients and doctors back in the driver's seat. It allows us to restore the basic sense of competition in this country. It says, for once, working and middle class families are going to come out ahead of the special interests. Consumers are going to come out ahead of the greed mentality that you talked about before.

We can do this. The American people sent us here to do this—to listen and to find ideas which are not Republican or Democrat but which are fundamentally American ideas and to institute them. We will need to continue to have a debate about health care reform beyond tomorrow, but let's show the American people tomorrow, on the eve of this health care summit, that there are ideas we can come together on. We have that chance.

So I come in to tomorrow with a great hope, with a great hope not only that we will get this bill passed but that it will restore a basic sense of competition and that it will put patients first. Maybe this could be the first step towards coming together in the health care debate to get things done, because people are in pain out there right now. We have lost millions of jobs. Yes, we took bold action a year ago to help stabilize the economy, but that's not enough. I'm not satisfied. We need economic growth.

So I appreciate the work that Ms. MARKEY has put into this, that Chairwoman SLAUGHTER and that Congressman DEFAZIO have put into this, and I thank the others who have fought this good progressive fight for so long. I look forward to seeing this through to completion tomorrow, and I thank you

all for being part of this important, important fight.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPACE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, March 2.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, March 2.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 2.

Mr. TURNER, for 5 minutes, February 26.

Mr. BOOZMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GARAMENDI, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24, 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:

6129. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis & Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of the Republic of Korea With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Rinderpest [Docket No.: APHIS-2008-0147] received January 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6130. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a re-

port of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Case Number 08-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6131. A letter from the Secretary, Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of both an Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and a Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) breach for the enclosed program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6132. A letter from the Principal Military Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to donate the battleship ex-WISCONSIN (BB 64) to the City of Norfolk, Virginia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6133. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No.: 1379] received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6134. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket ID: OCC-2009-0019] (RIN: 1557-AD29) received January 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6135. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Federative Republic of Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6136. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Israel, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6137. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extension of Filing Accommodation for Static Pool Information in Filings with Respect to Asset-Backed Securities [Release No. 33-9087; File No. S7-23-09] (RIN: 3235-AK44) received December 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6138. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting renewal of the October 1, 2009 determination of a public health emergency existing nationwide involving Swine Influenza A (now called 2009 — H1N1 flu), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a) Public Law 107-188, section 144(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6139. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "The Effect of Private Wire Laws on Development of Combined Heat and Power Facilities"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6140. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Certification, Compliance, and Enforcement Requirements for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment [Docket Nos.: EE-RM/TP-99-450 and EE-RM/TP-05-500] (RIN: 1904-AA96 and 1904-AB53) received January 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6141. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2008-0787; FRL-9096-4] received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6142. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Iowa [EPA-R07-OAR-2008-0895; FRL-9096] received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6143. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Mississippi; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [MS-200923; FRL-9088-6] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6144. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky: Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0500-200927; FRL-9102-6] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6145. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Extension of Deadline for Promulgating Designations for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0476; FRL-9102-2] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6146. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0492; FRL-9096-9] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6147. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0024; FRL-9097-2] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6148. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0474; FRL-9100-1] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6149. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Puerto Rico; Guaynabo PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request [Docket: EPA-R02-OAR-2009-0508; FRL-9091-4] received January 11, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6150. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Com-

mission's final rule — Revision of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the 5 GHz band [ET Docket No.: 03-122] received December 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6151. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (High Point, North Carolina) [MB Docket No.: 09-196] received January 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6152. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Cincinnati, Ohio) [MD Docket No.: 09-178] received January 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6153. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Columbus, Ohio) [MB Docket No.: 09-124] received January 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6154. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — High-Cost Universal Service Support Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Alltel Communications, Inc., et al. Petitions for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carriers RCC Minnesota, Inc. and RCC Atlantic, Inc. New Hampshire ETC Designation Amendment [WC Docket No.: 05-337] [CC Docket No.: 96-45] received December 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6155. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Mandatory Reliability Standards for Interchange Scheduling and Coordination [Docket No.: RM09-8-000; Order No. 730] received January 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6156. 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), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of July 23, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6157. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of proposed lease with the Government of Singapore (Transmittal No. 09-09) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6158. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorization Validated End-User: Amendment to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and India [Docket No.: 0911051394-91397-01] (RIN: 0694-AE77) received December 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6159. 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), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6160. 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 the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6161. 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 the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6162. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "District's Earmark Process Needs Improvement", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6163. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting semiannual report to Congress for the six month period prior to September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6164. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6165. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6166. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for fiscal year 2009, pursuant to Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6167. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6168. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Corps' Performance and Accountability report for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6169. A letter from the Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 2009 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6170. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report

from the office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6171. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's fiscal year 2009 financial report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6172. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-307, "Pre-k Acceleration and Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-308, "Old Morgan School Place, N.W. Renaming Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6174. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 18-306, "Department of Small and Local Business Development Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6175. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (RIN: 1990-AA32) received December 15 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6176. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from the Metals and Controls Corporation in Attleboro, Massachusetts to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6177. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from the Oak Ridge Hospital in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6178. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from the Piqua Organic Moderated Reactor in Piqua, Ohio, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6179. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from the Hanford site in Richland, Washington, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6180. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a petition filed on behalf of workers from the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, New York, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6181. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's response to the GAO-10-4 report and recommendations; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6182. A letter from the Acting Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Process for Seizures and Forfeitures Under the Immigration and Nationality Act and Other Authorities [USCBP-2006-0122] (RIN 1651-AA58) received December 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6183. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Certain Obligations under Section 956(c) [Notice 2010-12] received January 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6184. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and Determination Letters (Rev. Proc. 2010-3) received January 6, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6185. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Use of Controlled Corporations to Avoid the Application of Section 304 [TD 9477] (RIN: 1545-B114) received December 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6186. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Temporary Suspension of AHYDO Rules [Notice 2010-11] received December 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6187. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-Exempt Bonds in Certain Disaster Areas [Notice 2010-10] received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6188. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Corporate Reorganizations; Distributions under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B) [TD 9475] (RIN: 1545-BF83) received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6189. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction in Taxable Income for Housing Hurricane Katrina Displaced Individuals [TD 9497] (RIN: 1545-BF14) received December 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6190. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report on Hearings Backlog Reduction Update; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6191. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations", pursuant to Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 4247. A bill to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint and seclusion in schools, and for

other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1098. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4626) to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers (Rept. 111-418). 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. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. DELAUNO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MASSA, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 4645. A bill to remove obstacles to legal sales of United States agricultural commodities to Cuba and to end travel restrictions on all Americans to Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 4646. A bill to establish a fee on transactions which would eliminate the national debt and replace the income tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and Appropriations, 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. MCMAHON (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4647. A bill to impose sanctions on persons who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against citizens of Iran or their family members after the June 12, 2009, elections in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 4648. A bill to prohibit the release or parole of certain unprivileged enemy belligerents into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 4649. A bill to impose sanctions on persons who are complicit in human rights abuses committed against citizens of Iran or their family members after the June 12, 2009,