

people lift themselves up; and those things that will create opportunity for people.

We always said in this country that education was the best way to lift yourself out of poverty. What we are doing here in this Congress right now, we are cutting Pell Grants. We are cutting early childhood education. You can't do those things and then leave it up to the States because, as you so adequately addressed a few minutes ago, it is a competition between the States.

I had the privilege to go with my Governor before over to Germany to visit Thyssenkrupp to offer them incentives so they would come to Louisiana as opposed to going to Alabama. Well, we need a referee when things like that are going on. We need somebody who can coordinate and say some competition between the States is good, but it is our role to make sure that all Americans are treated fairly and that everybody has the opportunity to succeed.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. I think the lesson comes particularly from African American history, which I think is appropriate. We don't talk about it up here enough. I'm not ashamed or afraid to come and talk about it.

When African Americans were fighting against slavery and fighting from 1619 to 1865, the passage of the 13th Amendment, the legal argument that was used to justify—to justify—why slavery needed to continue was the 10th Amendment. States' rights.

Virginia said, You don't have a right, Federal Government, to come here and tell us what to do. Georgia said, you don't have a right, Federal Government, to come here and free slaves. You don't have a right, Federal Government, to come into Alabama and tell us what to do. You don't have a right, Federal Government, to come to North Carolina and tell us what to do.

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And here we are in 2011 with an element of the Congress of the United States and a tea party outside of the Congress of the United States telling us: Federal Government, you don't have a right to come into our State and give somebody health care. You don't have a right to come into our State and end the foreclosure crisis. You don't have a right to come into our State and provide a higher quality of life for all Americans.

Oh, yes, but you do have a right to give some people a tax break. You do have a right to help these corporations. You do have a right to bail out Wall Street, but you don't have a right to bail out the individual.

So I think, Mr. RICHMOND, that we have a unique perspective around the 10th Amendment that we need to bring into this debate. I'm hoping the Black Caucus joins us in that conversation.

But let me ask you, Mr. RICHMOND. In Louisiana, if offered an opportunity by this government to receive more resources to fix schools, to fix levees, to

build infrastructure, would your State send the money back?

Mr. RICHMOND. Absolutely not. Not only would my State take it, but there's a new report out by a conservative group that shows that Louisiana receives more aid than every other State except one and for the first time our State budget has more Federal dollars in it than State dollars.

So I want to be clear about what you hear about States' rights. And this is not just in Louisiana. Right now 27 States have more Federal money in their budgets than they do their own State dollars. So they're not turning down State assistance when it comes to providing those things.

And I just want to tell you that it's so convenient, and the 10th Amendment couldn't address everything, and the Constitution could not address everything at the time, and we can't pretend that it did. What we have the responsibility to do, as Members of this Congress, is to make sure we apply common sense to what the Founders were doing.

You see no mention of the Internet in the Constitution. That's our road to now deal with it. So now that we talk about a complex program to give every American the basic right to health care, you are not going to see that in the Constitution. But what you see in the Constitution and what the overriding theme is, is a more perfect Union. And this government has the responsibility to do that.

So when we start talking about energy assistance to our seniors who can't afford it, you will not see those things in the Constitution. But when you apply common sense, which is what we were elected to do, to a living, breathing document, it would follow that we have not only the right but we have the responsibility and the obligation to do those things for the States.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. RICHMOND, I understand that my time is about to expire.

But our men and women who are fighting in Afghanistan and fighting in Iraq, they're fighting to defend that flag. They're fighting to build a more perfect Union. It's shameful that Members of this Congress aren't fighting for that flag, aren't fighting for a more perfect Union, aren't fighting to expand opportunities for our men and women when they return from Afghanistan and Iraq.

There is nothing more tragic in this current hour, Mr. Speaker, than the idea that our men and women could come home to unemployment, could come home without health care, could come home to homes that are in foreclosure, Mr. Speaker. The 112th Congress needs to do something about that.

I thank the gentleman from Louisiana for participating in this Special Order.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of surgery.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on April 6, 2011 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4. To repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, April 8, 2011, at 10 a.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:

1106. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of the List of Ports of Embarkation and Export Inspection Facilities From the Regulations [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0078] (RIN: 0579-AD25) received April 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1107. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dichloromide; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0477; FRL-8866-2] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1108. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual Developing Countries Combined Exercise Program report of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2010, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1109. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Repeal of Restriction on Ballistic Missile Defense Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (DFARS Case 2011-D026) (RIN: 0750-AH18) received March 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1110. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's March 2011 Semi-Annual Report providing the progress toward destruction of the U.S. stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions by the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) deadline of April 29, 2012, but not later than December 31, 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1111. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1112. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Assessments, Large Bank Pricing (RIN: 3064-A D66) received March 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1113. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; PM-10; Technical Amendment [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0306; FRL-9284-3] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1114. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Regulation Extending the Reporting Deadline for Year 2010 Data Elements Required Under the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule [EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0191 FRL-9283-7] (RIN: 2060-AQ87) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1115. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Nebraska: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule Revision [EPA-R07-OAR-2010-0945; FRL-9281-6] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1116. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona, Maricopa County Air Quality Department; State of California, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2011-0213; FRL-9283-4] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1117. 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; New Hampshire; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Ozone Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2010-0934; A-1-FRL-9281-5] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1118. 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; Virginia; Adoption of the Revised Lead Standards and Related Reference Conditions and Update of Appendices; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R03-2010-0882; FRL-9281-4] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1119. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments to the Protocol Gas Verification Program and Minimum Competency Requirements for Air Emission Testing [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0837; FRL-9280-9] (RIN: 2060-AQ06) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1120. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting reports on the National Youth Anti-Drug

Media Campaign for Fiscal Year 2010, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 203 and 501; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1121. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-019, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1122. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-08, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1123. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the twelfth report on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Activities in countries described in Section 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2227(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1124. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 10-142, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1125. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 10-107, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1126. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Garnishment of Accounts Containing Federal Benefit Payments (RIN: 1505-AC20) received March 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1127. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2010 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1128. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Additional Requirements for Market Research [FAC 2005-50; FAR Case 2008-007; Item IV; Docket 2010-0086, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL50) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1129. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Socioeconomic Program Parity [FAC 2005-50; FAR Case 2011-004; Item V; Docket 2011-0004, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL88) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1130. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Justification and Approval of Sole-Source 8(a) Contracts [FAC 2005-50; FAR Case 2009-038; Item III; Docket 2010-0095, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL55) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1131. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Requirements for Acquisitions Pursuant to Multiple-Award Contracts [FAC 2005-50; FAR Case 2007-012; Item II; Docket 2011-0081, Sequence 01] (RIN: 9000-AL93) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1132. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Proper Use and Management of Cost-Reimbursement Contracts [FAC 2005-50; FAR Case 2008-030; Item I; Docket 2011-0082, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AL78) received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1133. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-50; Introduction [Docket FAR 2011-0076, Sequence 2] received March 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1134. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report for FY 2010 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1135. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Postal Service, transmitting the Service's annual report for fiscal year 2010, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1136. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Potential Unexploded Ordinance, Pier 91, Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1098] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1137. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded With Certain Dangerous Cargoes, Illinois Waterway System located within the Ninth Coast Guard District; Stay (Suspension) [USCG-2011-0003] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1138. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone, Michoud Slip Position 30 degrees 0' 34.2" N, 89 degrees 55' 40.7" W to Position 30 degrees 0' 29.5" N, 89 degrees 55' 52.6" W [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1087] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1139. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; On the Waters in Kailua Bay, Oahu, HI [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1111] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1140. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: New Year's Celebration for the City of San Francisco, Fireworks Display, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-1108] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1141. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone: Fleet Industrial Supply Center Pier, San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2010-043] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1142. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1119(k); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1143. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the 2010 Annual Report on the Regulatory Status of Each Recommendation on the NTSB Most Wanted List; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1144. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Paralympics Monthly Assistance Allowance (RIN: 2900-AN43) received March 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1145. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Civil Money Penalties for Nursing Homes [CMS-2435-F] received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1146. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2010"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1147. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2010 and Federal Fiscal Year 2011 [CMS-2318-NJ] (RIN: 0938-AQ42) received March 18, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

### 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1409. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by clarifying the application of the antitrust laws to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health care insurance issuers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 1410. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1411. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. TERRY (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. LATT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1412. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon, to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild or recreation rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 1414. A bill to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1415. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1416. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for restitution and other State judicial debts that are past-due; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. CRITZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 1417. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 1418. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide certain credit unions with the authority to make addi-

tional member business loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan):

H.R. 1419. A bill to improve the calculation of, the reporting of, and the accountability for, secondary school graduation rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 1420. A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 1421. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma with regard to the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend the suspension of the limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. LANKFORD):

H.R. 1423. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1424. A bill to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. ELLMERS (for herself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. QUAYLE, Mr. WU, Mr. HALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, and Mr. RICHMOND):

H.R. 1425. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. ROSS of Arkansas):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 1427. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.