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It's on a trajectory that we may not be able to arrest, that we might not be able to bend back down again if we don't get ahold of it now.

This is what happens when 10,000 people a day retire into programs that go unreformed. And that's a problem. That's a big problem. And that's why it's so important to get ahold of this problem now, to make these reforms now, before we turn into Greece. And in our case, when that happens, it will be a lot worse, not just for us but for the entire world.

These figures do not lie. By the way, most of these figures that I present tonight don't come from TODD ROKITA's office. They come from the Budget Committee. The good Democratic members of the Budget Committee don't disagree with the numbers. I imagine there's disagreement, and we have seen disagreement certainly on the committee about how to solve the problems that the data present. I am increasingly shocked and awed to hear Members on the other side say that there really isn't a problem with the data, with the issue that the data present, but nonetheless the data is the data and the data does not lie.

There have been offered some false solutions, I would say, to our problem of this debt. I would quickly like to dispel some of them, and I'd like a point of order asking the Speaker how many more minutes I have.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 8 minutes remaining.

Mr. ROKITA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The first false solution: We need more tax revenue; we're not taxing ourselves enough, and only if we tax more, especially from the, quote-unquote, rich—those who haven't paid their fair share, quote-unquote—we'd solve this debt problem.

Let me address that for a minute. This is one of the slides that doesn't come from the Budget Committee; it comes from the IRS. I have no reason to dispute it. I saw it in *The Wall Street Journal* a couple of years ago. The bars represent where the money in this country is, the taxable revenue, where people's property is, and it's divided along income groups. If you look at the far right of this chart, you'll see that the furthest right bars represent Americans who have taxable revenue of anywhere from \$1 million to \$10 million. And the largest, the highest bars, where the middle is, represent Americans who have taxable revenue of anywhere from \$75,000 to \$500,000 a year. The point of this slide is, you can take all the millionaires' money if you wanted, really make them pay their fair share, take a hundred percent of what they earn, and you'll have to assume two things: that they would continue producing, which of course they wouldn't, and you'd have to assume that they would continue living in the country, which I assume they wouldn't. Look at the mass exodus going on in

France now with a 75 percent marginal tax rate.

But let's assume for the sake of discussion that you take a hundred percent of what they earn. You're not going to get enough revenue to pay off the debt. There are not enough Oprah Winfreys—or when I'm in Lafayette I like to say Purdue football coaches—to pay off this debt. If people are saying, like our President, that more revenue is needed to pay off the debt, they're coming for the middle class. They're coming for where the property is, where the money is, and that's in people who make anywhere from \$50,000, \$75,000, to \$500,000.

The next slide reflects another false solution: let's just get rid of all that foreign aid. And I'm the first to say we've really got to examine who we give foreign aid to. I would say this, also: we don't give foreign aid necessarily to other countries so that they can thank us. We do it because there's a strategic reason to do it, like our national security, but let's assume we cut out all foreign aid. You're only addressing about 2 percent of our Federal spending. This is not something that you can solve the debt problem with.

Some say let's cut out defense. I will also be the first to say, there is tremendous waste, fraud and abuse in the military, so much that they can't even be audited, not because there's a statute preventing it; they are so big and so sloppy and so leaderless in this fashion that they cannot get themselves to an audit table, and that is wrong. We should be maximizing every dollar we can to our warfighters who protect us, and we're not doing that now.

But, Mr. Speaker, having said that, defense—if we had no defense, if we had no military—would only be a 20 percent cut in our overall spending. Not enough to balance the budget. Not enough to solve this debt problem.

We have several solutions to this, starting with the House Republican budget: reform Medicare, reform Medicaid, reform Social Security, not cut people who are in or on these programs right now because we don't have to. We have the luxury if we act now to reform these programs now, Mr. Speaker. You can go to [rokita.house.gov](http://rokita.house.gov) to learn more. Only if you were born in 1958 or after are we offering a restructured program so that it's around for you, so that it's around for all Americans, future generations, and so that we don't have to hurt the people that are on them now.

I'm out of time, Mr. Speaker, to go through all those right now. I'd like to come back at some point and pick up that discussion.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. COOK (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. FLORES (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and the balance of the week on account of attending memorial services and funerals for the victims of the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas on April 17.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 25, 2013, 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:

1222. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services Under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) (RIN: 0580-AB13) received April 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1223. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AI06) received April 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1224. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William K. Rew, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1225. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report (NGRER) for Fiscal Year 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1226. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report listing all repairs and maintenance performed on any covered Navy vessel in any shipyard outside the United States or Guam during the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1227. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Hong Kong pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1228. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mongolia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1229. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

1230. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Annual Charge Filing Procedures

for Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No.: RM12-14-000; Order No. 776] received April 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1231. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 13-002, Enforcement Discretion Not to Cite Violations Involving the Use of the New American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Certification Marks Instead of ASME Code Symbol Stamps, While Rule-making Chances Are Being Developed received April 16, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1232. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of proposed lease with the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. 01-13) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1233. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notice that the Deputy Secretary has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1234. 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 Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1235. A letter from the Executive Director, Access Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2012 prepared in accordance with Section 203(a) 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.

1236. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting FY 2014 Congressional Budget Justification/FY 2012 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1237. A letter from the Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting the Agency's annual report for FY 2012 prepared 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.

1238. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's report for fiscal year 2012 on the amount of acquisitions from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1239. A letter from the Director, Office of Self-Governance, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the Amendment No. 4 to the 2010-2014 Multi-Year Funding Agreement entered into between the Department of Interior and the Cooper River Native Association; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1240. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Registry for Attorneys and Representatives [Docket No.: EOIR 138F; A.G. Order No.: 3377-2013] (RIN: 1125-

AA39) received April 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1241. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Methylone Into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-357] received April 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1242. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in *R.J. Reynolds V. Food & Drug Administration*, No. 11-5332 (D.C. Cir.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1243. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Forwarding of Asylum Applications to the Department of State [EOIR Docket No.: 173; AG Order No. 3375-2013] (RIN: 1125-AA65) received April 12, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1244. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's Article III and bankruptcy judgeships recommendations and corresponding draft legislation for the 113th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1245. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting proposed legislation "Criminal Judicial Procedure, Administration, and Technical Amendments Act of 2013"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1246. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Green River, Small-house, KY and Black River, Jonesboro, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0041] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1247. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Patriot Challenge Kayak Race, Ashley River; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0030] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1248. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Seafair Blue Angels Air Show Performance, Seattle, WA [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0903] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1249. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; BWRC Spring Classic, Parker, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0074] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1250. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sabine River, near Ruliff, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-1065] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1251. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; M/V XIANG YUN KOU and MODU NOBLE DISCOVERER; Resurrection Bay, Seward, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0128] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1252. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; St. Patrick's Day Fireworks; Manitowoc River, Manitowoc, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0116] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1253. 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-2013-0020] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1254. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Great Lakes Pilotage Rates-2013 Annual Review and Adjustment [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0409] (RIN: 1625-AB89) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1255. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston Race Week, Charleston Harbor; Charleston, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2013-0081] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1256. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Beginning of Construction for Purposes of the Renewable Electricity Production Tax Credit and Energy Investment Tax Credit [Notice: 2013-29] received April 18, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1257. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Biodiesel and Alternative Fuels; Claims for 2012; Excise Tax [Notice 2013-26] received April 10, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1258. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 911(d)(4)—2012 Update received April 8, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1259. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office Fiscal Year 2012 Report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1260. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting "Finalizing Medicare Rules under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year (CY) 2012", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395hh(a) Public Law 108-173, section 902(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

1261. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting fiscal year 2014 Congressional Justification of Budget for the Office of the Inspector General; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 178. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-47). 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. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SCHOCK, Ms. BASS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1692. A bill to require the development of a comprehensive strategy to end serious human rights violations in Sudan, to create incentives for governments and persons to end support of and assistance to the Government of Sudan, to reinvigorate genuinely comprehensive peace efforts in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, 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. GRIFFIN of Arkansas (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. WOMACK):

H.R. 1693. A bill to provide an exemption for community banks from the application of Basel III capital standards; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. PAULSEN, and Mr. DUFFY):

H.R. 1694. A bill to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BASS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1696. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK):

H.R. 1697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. BARTON):

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. WELCH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 1699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that genetically engineered food and foods that contains genetically engineered ingredients be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1700. A bill to require the President to issue guidance on Federal response to a large-scale nuclear disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 1701. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing ICD-9 with ICD-10 in implementing the HIPAA code set standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BARBER (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 1702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transport individuals to and from facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with rehabilitation, counseling, examination, treatment, and care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to reduce the amount of home equity that is exempted for purposes of determining eligibility for long-term care assistance under Medicaid and to eliminate the State Medicaid maintenance of effort requirement established under Public Law 111-148 with respect to eligibility standards to obtain Medicaid assistance for long-term care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for start-up expenditures for business for 2013 and 2014; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain forms of physical therapy under the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of Cali-

fornia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1706. A bill to establish an Independent Monitor to maintain oversight of the settlement by mortgage servicing companies that were subject to enforcement actions for unsafe and unsound practices related to residential mortgage loan servicing and foreclosure processing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENYART, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 1707. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the "James R. Burgess Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. POLIS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HUIZenga of Michigan, Mr. MATHE-SON, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 1708. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1709. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate community violence by providing education, mentoring, and counseling services to children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community leaders on the principles and practice of non-violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS:

H.R. 1710. A bill to authorize the Gandhiking Scholarly Exchange Initiative focusing on peace and nonviolence in global conflict resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJAN of New Mexico:

H.R. 1711. A bill to make funds available to the Department of Energy National Laboratories for the Federal share of cooperative research and development agreements that support maturing Laboratory technology and transferring it to the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 1712. A bill to prevent foreclosure of home mortgages and provide for the affordable refinancing of mortgages held by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 1713. A bill to establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare hospital insurance trust funds; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a