3406. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule - Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 141021887-5172-02] (RIN: 0648-XE223) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3407. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quotas [Docket No.: 150121066-5717-02] (RIN: 0648-BE81) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121. Sec. 251: to the Committee on Nat-

ural Resources.

3408. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs. NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Regulatory Amendment 22 [Docket No.: 150305220-5683-02] (RIN: 0648-BE76) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3409. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - International Fisheries: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Fishing Effort and Catch Limits and Other Restrictions and Requirements [Docket No.: 150122068-5868-02] (RIN: 0648-BE84) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3410. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fishery Management Council Freedom of Information Act Requests Regulations; Technical Amendments to Regulations [Docket No.: 141212999-5843-01] (RIN: 0648-BE73) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on

Natural Resources.

3411. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2015-2016 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures: Amendment 24; Correction [Docket No.: 140904754-5917-03] (RIN: 0648-BE27) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3412. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; State Waters Exemption [Docket No.: 150626556-5886-02] (RIN: 0648-BF20) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3413. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Establishment of Tuna Vessel Monitoring System in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No.: 130722646-5874-03] (RIN: 0648-BD54) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3414. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule -Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures: Correction [Docket No.: 150226189-5859-03] (RIN: 0648-BE91) received November 4. 2015. pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251: to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3415. A letter from the Deputy CFO. National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services [Docket No.: 150202106-5879-02] (RIN: 0648-BE86) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3416. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of intent to enter into the free trade agreement known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 4205(a)(1)(A); Public Law 114-26, 106(a)(1)(A); (H. Doc. No. 114-73); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be

3417. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of intent to suspend the application of duty-free treatment to all AGOA-eligible goods in the agricultural sector for the Republic of South Africa, pursuant to Secs. 506A(d)(4)(C) and 506A(c) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act; (H. Doc. No. 114-74): to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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. GOODLATTE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1927. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to improve fairness in class action litigation; with an amendment (Rept. 114-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Cole, Mr. Lamalfa, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, to provide for the mandatory appointment of a board of inquiry into slow-downs, strikes, or lock-outs

when certain specified events occur, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the expensing limitations and treatment of certain real property as section 179 property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. Nor-TON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3934. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the interest deduction for excessive interest of members of financial reporting groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. Nor-TON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the deferral of active income of controlled foreign corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 3936. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary carries out Veteran Engagement Team events where veterans can complete claims for disability compensation and pension under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mrs. Ellmers of North Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Walker, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Pittenger, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MEADOWS, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. Holding):

H.R. 3937. A bill to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Judge Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. McCLINTOCK, THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. Bera, Mr. Cook, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Denham, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. LEE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. Costa, Mr. Honda, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Farr, VALADAO, Mrs. CAPPS, KNIGHT, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. AGUILAR, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Ted Lieu of Torres, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Ruiz, Ms. Bass, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. HAHN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ISSA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. Nunes. Mr. Rohrabacher. and Mr HINTER)

H.R. 3938. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6531 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "Marilyn Monroe Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Jenkins of West Virginia):

H.R. 3939. A bill to require that the workforce of the Environmental Protection Agency be reduced by 15 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. TOM PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACK-BURN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. HAR-RIS, Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia, and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 3940. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize a blanket meaningful use significant hardship exception for the 2015 reporting period due to the delay in timely publication of the Stage 2 meaningful use rule; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LANCE:

H.R. 3941. A bill to provide for emergency preparedness for energy supply disruptions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Duncan of Tennessee, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hunter, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Webster of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Posey, Mr. Harris, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Barletta):

H.R. 3942. A bill to recognize that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, Egypt, and Libya are targets of genocide, and to provide for the expedited processing of immigrant and refugee visas for such individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. BASS:

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide loan repayment incentives for physician assistants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 3944. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve education opportunities for physician assistants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COFFMAN (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HANNA, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 3945. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and title 38, United States Code, to improve contracting opportunities for certain veteran-owned small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COOK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JONES, Mr. KING of IOWA, Mrs. LUM-

MIS, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STEWART, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. HARDY, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. RUSSELL):

H.R. 3946. A bill to amend section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, to protect private property rights and water rights from infringement as a result of the creation of national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3947. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Truth in Lending Act to clarify the application of prepayment and underpayment amounts on student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DEUTCH:

H.R. 3948. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to include requirements for the transfer of servicing of postsecondary education loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. VEASEY (for himself, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Lee, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 3949. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill for veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. Takai, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Mrs. Law-RENCE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. Payne, and Ms. Judy Chu of California):

H.R. 3950. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a small business start-up tax credit for veterans who have served overseas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 3951. A bill to establish in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs the Office of Health Care Quality; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Schiff, and Ms. Norton):

H.R. 3952. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. FRANKEL of Florida):

H.R. 3953. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4122 Madison Street, Elfers, Florida, as the Private First Class Felton Roger Fussell Memorial Post Office; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3954. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for access to hospital

care and medical services furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs for certain members of the reserve components who received training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUM:

H.R. 3955. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to release a local government from certain land restrictions imposed under the hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 3956. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a plan to hire directors of the medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 3957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily allow expensing of certain costs of replanting citrus plants lost by reason of casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Ms. McCollum):

H.R. 3958. A bill to provide for the issuance of a Veterans Health Care Stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H.R. 3959. A bill to support innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. DENHAM):

H.R. 3960. A bill to provide for a survey regarding homeless female veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3961. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. Delbene (for herself, Mr. Poe of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Beyer, and Mr. Blumenauer):

H.R. 3962. A bill to describe the authority under which Federal entities may use mobile aerial-view devices to surveil, protect individual and collective privacy against warrantless governmental intrusion through the use of mobile aerial-view devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOLD:

H.R. 3963. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to certain veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3964. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the definition of eligible program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Schweikert, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Norton, Mr. Grayson, Mr. Quigley, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mr. Meers, Ms. Meng, Miss Rice of New York, and Mr. Beyer):

H.R. 3965. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to improve the process for establishing and revising flight paths and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 3966. A bill to provide transportation of dependent patients relating to obstetrical anesthesia services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. POCAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 3967. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit administrative offset of social security benefit payments with respect to claims arising from Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUINTA:

H.R. 3968. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to allow the Attorney General to exempt a product from certain requirements if the Attorney General determines that it is not practical by processes known to be employed by clandestine laboratory operators to use the product in the illicit manufacture of methamphetamine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, and Mr. HARDY):

H.R. 3969. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Laughlin, Nevada, as the "Master Chief Petty Officer Jesse Dean Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 3970. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot grant program to acquire and renovate abandoned homes for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

H.R. 3971. A bill to amend titles 5 and 38, United States Code, to clarify the veteran status of an individual based on the attendance of the individual at a preparatory school of a service academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. O'ROURKE, and Mr. MOULTON):

H.R. 3972. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to more effectively provide mental health resources for members of the Armed Forces and veterans at high risk of suicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. KIND (for himself and Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER):

H.R. 3973. A bill to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Act and reduce Federal spending on crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself and Mr. HECK of Nevada):

H.R. 3974. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide educational assistance to certain former members of the Armed Forces for education and training as physician assistants of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish pay grades and require competitive pay for physician assistants of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. COOK, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 3975. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for veteran first-time homebuyers and for adaptive housing and mobility improvements for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois):

H.R. 3976. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of legal assistance to junior enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces and their dependents in connection with their personal civil legal affairs; to the Committee on Armed Services

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FARR, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 3977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a retail tax on carryout bags, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico, and Mr. Pearce):

H.R. 3978. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Honda, Ms. Michelle Lujan Grisham of New Mexico, and Mr. McGovern):

H.R. 3979. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to include local government minimum wage requirements in determining the hourly minimum wage applicable for purposes of the work-study allowance under the educational assistance programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. MacArthur):

H.R. 3980. A bill to eliminate the sunset date for the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3981. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent tax-related identity theft and tax fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, 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. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 3982. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat amounts paid for private umbilical cord blood or umbilical cord tissue, or placental blood or placental tissue, banking services as medical care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. SWALWELL of California):

H.R. 3983. A bill to provide for a report on the role of incubators and accelerators in the commercialization of federally funded research and regional economic development; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself and Mr. Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania): H.R. 3984. A bill to prevent diversion of funds from the Crime Victims Fund; 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. RICHMOND (for himself and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 3985. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the Secretary of Education to award job training Federal Pell Grants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHMOND (for himself, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

H.R. 3986. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and in consultation with the Secretary of Education and the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition, to conduct a study on the causes of deaths related to high school football and formulate recommendations to prevent such deaths; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. SINEMA (for herself, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida,

Mrs. Love, Mr. Polis, and Mr. CURBELO of Florida):

H.R. 3987. A bill to establish an employment-based immigrant visa for alien entrepreneurs who have received significant capital from investors to establish a business in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. JUDY CHIL of California, Mr. COURT-NEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. McCollum, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Perlmutter, Ms. Pin-

GREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. RUSH): H.R. 3988. A bill to count revenues from military and veteran education programs toward the limit on Federal revenues that certain proprietary institutions of higher education are allowed to receive for purposes of section 487 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 3989. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process for determining the eligibility of caregivers of veterans to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs: to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SWALWELL of California (for himself. Mr. Gallego. Mr. Peters. Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. KILMER, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 3990. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide grants for university business incubators; to the Committee on Small Business.

> By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. GIBSON, and Mr. COFF-MAN):

H.R. 3991. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans affected by school closures certain relief and restoration of educational benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California (for herself, Ms. Lee, Ms. Hahn, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr.HONDA, TAKANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLU-MENAUER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KAP-TUR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. EDWARDS, and Ms. SPEIER):

H.R. 3992. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the determination of cohort default rates and provide for enhanced civil penalties, to ensure personal liability of owners, officers, and executives of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 3993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for employees who participate in qualified apprenticeship programs: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 3994. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct a study to determine appropriate cybersecurity standards for motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1356: considered and agreed to.

By Ms. FOXX:

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WOODALL:

H. Con. Res. 92. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. FOXX: H. Res. 517. A resolution electing Members to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

> By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Has-TINGS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Nadler, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H. Res. 518. A resolution honoring and praising the American Jewish Committee (AJC) on the occasion of its 109th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McDermott, CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Lee, Mrs. Napolitano, Ms. Speier, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. MOORE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. Keating, Ms. Scha-KOWSKY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. LAW-RENCE, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SLAUGH-TER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. McCollum, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAN-GEL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. Bordallo, Mrs. Bustos, Mr. Peters, Ms. Edwards, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California. Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Scott of Virginia):

H. Res. 519. A resolution supporting the ideals and goals of the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women'; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H. Res. 520. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal firearms laws should be rigorously enforced, that all appropriate measures should be taken to end the flood of unlawfully purchased firearms into our communities, and that adequate resources should be provided to accomplish such purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself, Ms. LEE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. Moore, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr.

HASTINGS):

H. Res. 521. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning on November 9, 2015, as "National School Psychology Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. Polis):

H. Res. 522. A resolution supporting the designation of November 1 through Novem-7, 2015, as "National Apprenticeship Week"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H. Res. 523. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

148. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 87, urging the President and Congress of the United States to take action to halt the illegal dumping of foreign steel into the U.S. market; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. DINGELL introduced a bill (H.R. 3995) to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Major Charles S. Kettles of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam War; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 3932.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, commonly referred to as the "Commerce Clause" of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 3933.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clauses 1 and 18 of the United States' Constitution

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 3934.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 3935.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power. ulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania: H.R. 3936.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: