the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's report entitled, ''Report to Congress on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7062. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's No Fear Act Report for FY 2005, pursuant to Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7063. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's 2005 Annual Report on the Use of Category Ratings to fill positions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7064. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Accoutability Office, transmitting the information required pursuant to the annual reporting requirement set forth in Section 203 of the ''Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002'' (NoFear), Pub. L. 107-174, for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7065. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 645 of Division F, Title VI, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's report covering fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7066. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled, ''Designing an Effective Pay for Performance Compensation System,'' pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7067. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270) and OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities, the Administration's FY 2005 inventory of commercial activities performed by federal employees and inventory of inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7068. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting a report on a proposed archival depository for the Presidential records and other historical materials of the Nixon administration, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2112; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7069. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting the Office's FY 2006 through FY 2012 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7070. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, ''Letter Report: Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D Unauthorized Check Activity''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7071. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report about the Commission's activities in FY 2005 to ensure accountability for anti-discrimination and whistleblower laws related to employment, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203 of Title II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7072. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a copy of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Notification and Federal Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7073. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled, ''Report on Acquisitions Made from Foreign Manufacturers for Fiscal Year 2005'' in accordance with Section 641 of Division H of the Fiscal Year 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 108-447; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7074. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's Annual Performance Report for FY 2005, in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7075. A letter from the Director, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7076. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 179.2 to Mile Marker 180.0, St. Louis, MO [COTP St. Louis-05-019] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7077. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Illinois River Mile Marker 162.3 to Mile Marker 162.7, Peoria, IL [COTP St. Louis-05-017] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7078. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Missouri River Mile Marker 422.0 to Mile Marker 423.5, Atchison, KS [COTP St. Louis-05-020] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7079. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 840.0 to Mile Marker 840.4, ST. Paul, MN [COTP St. Louis-05-021] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7080. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the report on the results of a demonstration project involving the implementation of the Crew Endurance Management System (CEMS) on towing vessels, pursuant to Public Law 108-293, section 409; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7081. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Missouri River, Mile 732.0 to Mile 732.6, Sioux City, IA [COTP St. Louis-05-022] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7082. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 335.5 to Mile 336.5, La Grange, MO [COTP St. Louis-05-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7083. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 791.2 to Mile Marker 791.7, Red Wing, MN [COTP St. Louis-05-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7084. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River Mile Marker 790.7 to Mile Marker 791.3, Red Wing, MN [COTP St. Louis-05-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7085. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP Tampa 05-099] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7086. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP Tampa 05-100] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 16, 206, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7087. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summary for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that the Department has created the Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (CIPAC); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7089. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on a plan for the development of fusion energy, in compliance with Sections 972(a) and (b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

7090. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the threat from act of terrorism to U.S. ports and vessels operating from those ports, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1802; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security.

7091. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification of the change in the title of the office and position of the Under Secretary of Emergency and Preparedness and Response with the title, ''Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management,'' pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 872; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3418. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas

Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109–442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4013. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah (Rept. 109–443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4686. A bill to reauthorize various fisheries management laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109–444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 5112. A bill to provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch (Rept. 109–445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 724. Resolution honoring Leonidas Ralph Mecham, Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States (Rept. 109–446). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 5216. A bill to require the establishment of a national database in the National Archives to preserve records of servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction and to provide grants to State and local entities to establish similar local databases; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY (for herself, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 5217. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to award competitive grants to units of local government for innovative programs that address expenses incurred in responding to the needs of undocumented immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5218. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for the effective rate reductions enacted in 2004 for domestic manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5219. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the detection and prevention of inappropriate conduct in the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 5220. A bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Certification, Credentialing, and Licensure; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 5221. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance services provided by Vet Centers operated by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to clarify and improve the provision of bereavement counseling by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 5222. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FARR, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 5223. A bill to establish the National Commission on Surveillance Activities and the Rights of Americans; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. CUBIN:

H.R. 5224. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the ''Curt Gowdy Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REYES, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5225. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prevent and cure diabetes and to promote and improve the care of individuals with diabetes for the reduction of health disparities within racial and ethnic minority groups, including the African-American, Hispanic American, Asian American and Pacific Islander, and American Indian and Alaskan Native communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5226. A bill to repeal certain tax provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 5227. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida:

H.R. 5228. A bill to require representatives of governments designated as State Sponsors of Terrorism to disclose to the Attorney General lobbying contacts with legislative branch officials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SABO, and Ms. HART):

H.R. 5229. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 5230. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified elementary and secondary education tuition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 5231. A bill to limit Federal court jurisdiction over certain suits pertaining to the application of a price threshold in determining the volume for which suspension of royalties applies to certain offshore oil and gas leases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5232. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to initiate and complete an evaluation of lands and waters located in Northeastern Pennsylvania for their potential acquisition and inclusion in a future Cherry Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan:

H.R. 5233. A bill to make funding for the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development more reliable and predictable at the local level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 5234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain tax incentives for oil companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.