

1208. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Pascagoula Ship Channel, Pascagoula, MS [COTP Mobile-04-011] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1209. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Mexico and Waters from Perdido Bay, Pensacola to St. Marks, FL [COTP Mobile-04-033] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1210. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Bayou Cassotte Channel; Pascagoula, MS [COTP Mobile-04-050] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1211. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Mile 170 to 172, East of the Harvey Locks [COTP Mobile-04-051] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1212. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Bayou Casotte Channel; Pascagoula, MS [COTP Mobile-04-054] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1213. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Horn Island Ship Channel and Bayou Casotte Ship Channel, Pascagoula, MS [COTP Mobile-04-058] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1214. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Mexico, Pensacola, FL [COTP Mobile-04-061] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker—8 to Mile Marker 59, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-031] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 28, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-032] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 2, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-033] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Intra-coastal Waterway, Harvey Canal from Hero Cutoff to Lapalco Bridge, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-034] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1219. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Intra-coastal Waterway and Baratavia Bay Waterway, Harvey Canal in Lafitte, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1220. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River, Miles 363.0 to 364.0, in the vicinity of the Vidalia Bridge, Highway 84, Natchez, MS [COTP New Orleans-04-036] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1221. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile 436.0 to 441.0, at the confluence of the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS [COTP New Orleans-04-037] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1222. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 0, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-04-038] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1223. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on Contractor Work Force Restructuring at the U.S. Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 3161(e)(2); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

1224. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-576, and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Corporation's 2004 Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Government Reform.

1225. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Office's Section 102(b) Report for the 108th Congress, in accordance with the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and House Administration.

1226. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and Division D, Title V, Section 515 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, as enacted in Pub. L. 108-447, notification that implementation of the FY 2005 International Military Education and Training (IMET) program, as approved by the Department of State, requires revisions to the levels justified in the FY 2005 Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations for the enclosed list of countries; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

#### 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. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 154. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010. (Rept. 109-19). 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. ISSA (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1291. A bill to require the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Defense, and Homeland Security to carry out activities toward bringing to market effective medical countermeasures to radiation from a nuclear or radiological attack; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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. BUYER (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1292. A bill to make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ROSS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CASE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1293. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide access and equity in higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:  
H.R. 1294. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims for duties paid to the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr.

GILLMOR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 1295. A bill to protect consumers against unfair and deceptive practices in connection with higher cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, to provide for certain uniform lending standards, to improve housing counseling, to better mortgage servicing, to enhance appraisal standards and oversight, to establish licensing and minimum standards for mortgage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 1296. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1297. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1298. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes; 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. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BACA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COSTA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. NUNES, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1299. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating critical habitat under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1300. A bill to ensure the Federal voting rights of persons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 1301. A bill to amend the Federal Charter of the Boy Scouts of America in title 36, United States Code, to ratify the authority of the Secretary of Defense and military installations and units of the Armed Forces to officially sponsor units of the Boy Scouts of America serving dependents of members of the Armed Forces and to make facilities of the Department of Defense available for Boy

Scout meetings and activities, such as national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1302. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain coalitions and associations to disclose their lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income and to prevent manipulation of transfer prices by deflection of income to tax havens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr.

JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1304. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and refundable, and to expand, the saver's credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 1307. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 1308. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1309. A bill to protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 1310. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 with respect to the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. MCCARTHY (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1311. A bill to provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 1312. A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 1313. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 1314. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require the 2005 base closure and realignment process to adhere to certain requirements regarding the preservation of military depot capabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 1315. A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the requirements of any national primary drinking water regulation for a naturally occurring contaminant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1316. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limit on the aggregate amount of campaign contributions that may be made by individuals during an election cycle, to repeal the limit on the amount of expenditures political parties may make on behalf of their candidates in general elections for Federal office, to allow State and local parties to make certain expenditures using nonfederal funds, to restore certain rights to exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 1317. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1318. A bill to allow the refurbishment and operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1319. A bill to improve the health of residents of, and the environment in, the United States-Mexico border area; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education

and the Workforce, Agriculture, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, 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 Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1320. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1321. A bill to make funds available to pay the United States prisoners of war that brought suit against the Government of Iraq in the case of *Acree v. Republic of Iraq*; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 1322. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 1323. A bill to establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 1324. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. TANCREDO:

H.R. 1325. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal authorities relating to H1-B visas for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 1326. A bill to enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H.R. 1327. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CASE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr.

ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SABO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WU, Mr. DICKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. FARR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYD, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HALL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. STARK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BACA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BASS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. ZOE LOfGREN of California, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WATT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.J. Res. 37. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of African American women in the United States scientific community; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that safe and effective radioprotectant drugs should be procured and stockpiled by the Federal Government as soon as possible; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MACK, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-secession law by the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H. Res. 153. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House which was laid on the table.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H. Res. 154. A resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional

budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010; referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Res. 155. A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 156. A resolution condemning the conduct of Chief Minister Narendra Modi for his actions to incite religious persecution and urging the United States to condemn all violations of religious freedom in India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 157. A resolution congratulating the Montana Future Farmers of America on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary and celebrating the achievements of Montana FFA members; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 158. A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes; 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.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

10. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 5101 memorializing the Congress of the United States to fulfill its commitment of forty percent (40%) federal funding in its reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et. seq.); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 memorializing the President of the United States to reverse his position on, and alternatively urging the Congress of the United States to reject, his federal budget proposal to use money derived from the sale of land in Nevada to lower the federal deficit; to the Committee on Resources.

12. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 4623 stating the most vehement support of continuing the ban established in the Federal Assault Weapons Act of 1994, and for its effectiveness to continue as well as the ban on the use of assault weapons (automatic rifles) by the civilian population; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate

Resolution No. 20 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Clear Skies Act of 2005 in order to improve our nation's air quality and ensure our nation's economic stability; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. CARSON introduced a bill (H.R. 1328) for the relief of Adela and Darryl Bailor; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 21: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 22: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 25: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 63: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 97: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 114: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 115: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 136: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 147: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOREN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 156: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 181: Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 219: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 280: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 292: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 331: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 341: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 363: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 414: Mr. GORDON and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 415: Mr. LEACH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 458: Ms. BEAN.

H.R. 459: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 475: Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 490: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 503: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 515: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 525: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 534: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 558: Mr. WOLF, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 562: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 581: Mr. WOLF and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 583: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 602: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 615: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 633: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 682: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 687: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 697: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. SANDERS.