

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2005—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
	12/11	12/13	Austria		486.00						915.95
	12/13	12/17	Turkey		914.00						914.00
	12/10	12/17									6,912.00
Doug Seay	11/21	11/23	United Kingdom		972.26						6,837.56
Thomas Sheehy	10/22	10/27	Jordan		1,190.00						1,190.00
	10/27	10/28	Turkey		281.00				(?)		281.00
Paula Sheil	11/29	11/30	Japan		194.00						194.00
	11/30	12/12	Thailand		2,640.00						2,640.00
	11/29	12/12							(?)		4,902.13
Sam Stratman	10/24	10/27	Jordan		1,190.00						1,190.00
	10/27	10/28	Turkey		281.00				(?)		281.00
Hon. Diane Watson	11/29	12/01	Venezuela		596.00				3,284.40		3,880.40
Hillel Weinberg	10/22	10/28	Egypt		1,002.00				5,906.00		6,908.00
Hon. Robert Wexler	12/2	12/4	Romania		540.00						540.00
	12/4	12/5	Bulgaria		250.00						250.00
	12/2	12/5							4,595.27		5,595.27
Committee total					46,051.76				103,569.43		1,814.77
											151,435.96

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Military air transportation.
⁴ Round trip airfare.
⁵ Cost of entire delegation.

HENRY J. HYDE, Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3236. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report of expenditures of appropriations during the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3237. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting certification with respect to the Chemical Demilitarization — Chemical Materials Agency and Chem Demil — CMA Newport major defense acquisition program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3238. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Lieutenant General Norton A. Schwartz, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3239. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General John F. Kimmons, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10 United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3240. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Terry L. Gabreski, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10 United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3241. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Ireland, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3242. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to New Zealand, pursuant to 12

U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3243. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Bahrain defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-40), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3244. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-32), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3245. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3246. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of the interagency report entitled, "the Interagency Review of the Licensing Process for Chemical and Biological Commodities," pursuant to section 1402(b)(3) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Pub. L. 106-65); to the Committee on International Relations.

3247. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2005-26, Waiving Prohibition on United States Military Assistance with Respect to the Dominican Republic, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7421 et seq.; to the Committee on International Relations.

3248. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3249. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standard 29, Heritage Assets and Stewardship Land"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3250. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the

AOC's activities to improve worker safety during the second quarter of FY05, pursuant to the directives issued in the 107th Congress First Session, House of Representatives Report Number 107-169; to the Committee on House Administration.

3251. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of payments to eligible governments in the State of Illinois for Fiscal Year 2005 under the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program; to the Committee on Resources.

3252. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3253. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report for 2003 on the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3254. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "Saving Lives: Including People with Disabilities in Emergency Planning"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3255. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3256. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel, FAC, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations Sudanese Sanctions Regulations — received June 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3257. A letter from the Administrator, ONP, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Program (RIN: 1205-AB16) received July 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3258. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of Property in Certain Cases [TD 9213] (RIN: 1545-AV01) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3259. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Increasing Research Activities [TD 9205] (RIN: 1545-BE17) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3260. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deemed Election to be an Association Taxable as a Corporation for a Qualified Electing S Corporation (RIN: 1545-BC32) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3261. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Assumption of Partner Liabilities [TD 9207] (RIN: 1545-AX93) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3262. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Predeceased Parent Rule [TD 9214] (RIN: 1545-BC60) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3263. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Substitute for Return [TD 9215] (RIN: 1545-BC4 6) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3264. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Source of Compensation for Labor or Personal Services [TD 9212] (RIN: 1545-AO72) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3265. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Election Out of Section 1400L(c) (Rev. Proc. 2005-43) received July 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3266. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 179 Elections [TD 9209] (RIN: 1545-BC69) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3267. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions [TD 9211] (RIN: 1545-AP30) (RIN: 1545-BD47) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3268. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Limitations Applicable to Dividends received from Regulated Investment Company (Rev. Rul. 2005-31) received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3269. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Automatic Consent to Change to the Alternative Tax Book Value Method of Valuing

Assets for Expense Apportionment Purposes (Rev. Proc. 2005-28) received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3270. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross Income Defined (Rev. Rul. 2005-46) received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3271. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2005-30) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3272. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Functions (Rev. Proc. 2005-33) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3273. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-32) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3274. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability (Rev. Proc. 2005-36) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3275. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability. Procedures for Section 482 Setoffs (Rev. Proc. 2005-46) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3276. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability (Rev. Proc. 2005-36) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3277. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2005-26) received April 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3278. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and Determination Letters (Rev. Proc. 2005-48) received July 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3279. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-54) received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3280. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2005-44) received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3281. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income Affected by Treaty (Rev. Proc. 2005-44) received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3282. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualification of certain arrangements as insurance [Notice 2005-49] received June 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3283. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Termination of Tobacco Quotas and Price Support Programs [Notice 2005-57] received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3284. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Foreign Bank Interest Expense Allocation to Effectively Connected Income [Notice 2005-53] received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3285. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2005-39] received May 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3286. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Electronic Submission of Lists Identifying Contracts Subject to Closing Agreements Under Rev. Rul. 2005-6 [Notice 2005-6] received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3287. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gross Income Derived from Business (Rev. Rul. 2005-28) received April 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3288. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Collection Functions (Rev. Proc. 2005-34) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3289. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability (Rev. Proc. 2005-32) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3290. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding Qualified Intellectual Property Contributions [Notice 2005-41] received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3291. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Mortgage Revenue Bonds [TD 9204] (RIN: 1545-BC59) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3292. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Regulations Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service [TD 9201] (RIN: 1545-BA70) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3293. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Additional Rules for Exchanges of Personal Property Under Section 1031(a) [TD 9202] (RIN: 1545-BD25) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3294. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Determination Letters (Rev. Proc. 2005-20) received April 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3295. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Amounts received Under Accident and Health Plans (Rev. Rul. 2005-24) received April 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3296. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deductions for Entertainment Use of Business Aircraft [Notice 2005-45] received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3297. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Insurance Company Taxable Income (Rev. Rul. 2005-33) received May 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3298. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Golden Parachute Payments (Rev. Rul. 2005-39) received June 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3299. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax on Insurance Companies Other Than Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2005-40) received June 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3300. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries: Notice 2002-50 Tax Shelter [UIL 9300.21-00] received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3301. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfer or Sale of Compensatory Options or Restricted Stock to Related Persons [UIL: 9300.28.0] received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3302. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — All Industries Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported from Sale In/Lease Out (SILO) Transactions [UIL 9300.38-00] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3303. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses [UIL: 1031.02-00] received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3304. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Abandonment Losses for Intangible Assets [UIL: 165.13-00] received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3305. A letter from the Regulations Officer, OR, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to Annual Earnings Test for Retirement Beneficiaries [Regulation No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AF62) received June 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 385. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (Rept. 109-185). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3045) to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-186). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 387. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3283) to enhance resources to enforce United States trade rights (Rept. 109-187). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2361. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-188). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2985. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-189). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. McCARTHY):

H.R. 3426. A bill to clarify the applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3427. A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HART (for herself and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 3428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the medicine and drugs limitation on the deduction for med-

ical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3429. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish a participating debenture program; to the Committee on Small Business.

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

H.R. 3430. A bill to ensure by law the ability of the military service academies to include the offering of a voluntary, non-denominational prayer as an element of their activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 3431. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to limit casino expansion; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3432. A bill to create a system of background checks for certain workers who enter people's homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3433. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to establish a parent-child privilege; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3434. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 3435. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund to hold the Social Security surplus, to provide for suspension of investment of amounts held in the Account until enactment of legislation providing for investment of the Trust Fund in investment vehicles other than obligations of the United States, and to establish a Social Security Investment Commission to make recommendations for alternative forms of investment of the Social Security surplus in the Trust Fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 3436. A bill to withhold funding from the United Nations if the United Nations abridges the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 3437. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of Federal survey and certification process of nursing facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3438. A bill to provide that the Secretary of Education may give preference, in the distribution of certain grants under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to local educational agencies and certain public or private nonprofit organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet the needs of children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.