

really knows. It does appear to be a different disease in felines than you would expect the avian flu to be in humans if it were to mutate to a human form.

We have a lot of work to do as far as bolstering our vaccine manufacturing capability within our shores, within our borders. It needs to happen in this country. We need some liability relief to allow that to happen quickly, but we also need to protect and indemnify our first responders.

Those 800 people that came to the Reunion Arena parking lot from the Dallas County Medical Society for Katrina victims may have an entirely different view on the situation if they are being called to come attend a large number of casualties from a disease that might well be an infectious disease that they could catch. They will need to have the availability of anti-virals. We will need to have the availability of vaccines. But if those vaccines are relatively new and untested, we need to have the ability to indemnify those first responders or their families if the first responders are harmed by the vaccines.

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The disease knows no boundaries. It does not respect any Governmental jurisdiction. If it does arrive on the upper part of the North American Continent it will spread through the lower parts to the United States.

Can anyone guess how quickly? Suffice it to say that the conditions are a little bit different here than in Southeast Asia and the Middle East. Containment policies that have been somewhat sporadic would likely be much more effective over here on this continent.

But that is not to say that we could not face a very serious problem. It would be economically disruptive if nothing else if large numbers of the poultry population had to be taken off line. But a very serious potential human tragedy if the virus changes in its ability to infect not just bird populations but humans as well.

But in summary, Madam Speaker, we have got a lot of work ahead of us as far as health care is concerned over the balance of this year. I know that the leadership takes this responsibility very seriously. Certainly I want to make certain that the leadership and indeed every Member of Congress knows that those of us who have a background in health care stand ready and willing to help in this regard.

The concept of affordability of health care is one that I just cannot stress enough, because if we do not attend to the affordability of health care we may end up with a default position that none of us really cares for.

And with that, Madam Speaker, I yield back.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. FOX). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COLE of Oklahoma) at midnight.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4975, LOBBYING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-441) on the resolution (H. Res. 783) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and Thursday, April 27, on account of attending to important personal and business matters.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 5 p.m.

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family emergency.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RYAN of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MACK) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today and April 27.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, April 27 and May 2 and 3.

Mr. MACK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Texas, for 5 minutes, April 27.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, April 27.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 592. An act to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska.

S.J. Res. 28. Approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, April 27, 2006, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6980. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acreage Reports and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AC20) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6981. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6982. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for FY 2006 budget amendments for the Army Corp of Engineers; (H. Doc. No. 109-99); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6983. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 06-20, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Thailand for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6984. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Glen W. Moorhead III, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6985. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Colby M. Broadwater III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6986. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William J. Lennox, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6987. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6988. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual status report of the U.S. Chemical Demilitarization Program (CDP) as of September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6989. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6990. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Daniel James III, Air National Guard of the United States, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6991. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of programs that have exceeded the newly defined significant cost growth threshold against their original baseline estimate, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6992. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6993. A letter from the Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Notice of final priorities and eligibility requirements — received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6994. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to use expedited procedures to promulgate rules establishing energy conservation standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6995. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "Enforcement First" to Ensure Effective Institutional Controls at Superfund Sites; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6996. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for FY 2007, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6997. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, (OCAO), GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-07; Introduction — received January 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6998. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, National Archives and Records Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Declassification of National Security Information (RIN: 3095-AB38) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6999. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Records Management; Electronic Mail; Electronic Records; Disposition of Records (RIN: 3095-AB39) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7000. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Internet Communications [Notice 2006-8] received March 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

7001. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the results of an audit of the U.S. House of Representatives' annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2004; to the Committee on House Administration.

7002. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

7003. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas Lease Acreage Limitation Exemptions and Reinstatement of Oil and Gas Leases [WO-310-1310-PP-241A] (RIN: 1004-AD83) received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the California Red-legged Frog, and Special Rule Exemption Associated with Final Listing for Existing Routine Ranching Activities (RIN: 1018-AJ16) received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Astragalus lentiginosus* var. *coachellae* (Coachella Valley milk-vetch) (RIN: 1018-AT74) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7006. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the Kootenai River Population of the White Sturgeon (RIN: 1018-AU47) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Navarretia fossalis* (spreading navarretia) (RIN: 1018-AT86) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7008. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oklahoma Regulatory Program [Docket No. OK-030-FOR] received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7009. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the In-

terior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wyoming Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [WY-033-FOR] received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7010. A letter from the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Salt Creek Tiger Beetle (*Cicindela nevadica lincoliana*) (RIN: 1018-AJ13) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7011. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Atriplex coronata* var. *notarior* (San Jacinto Valley crowscale) (RIN: 1018-AJ11) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7012. A letter from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act; Technical Amendments (RIN: 1035-AA05) received March 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7013. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D — 2006-07 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU05) received March 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7014. A letter from the Assistant Secretary — Land and Mineral Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) — Minimum Blowout Prevention (BOP) System Requirements for Well-Workover Operations Performed Using Coiled Tubing with the Production Tree in Place (RIN: 1010-AC96) received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7015. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Four Vernal Pool Crustaceans and Eleven Vernal Pool Plants (RIN: 1018-AU06) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7016. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Tibetan Antelope as Endangered Throughout Its Range (RIN: 1018-AF49) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7017. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Brodiaea filifolia* (thread-leaved brodiaea) (RIN: 1018-AT75) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7018. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report Regarding Atlantic Highly Migratory Species, pursuant to

16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

7019. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000g-3; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7020. A letter from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criminal Jurisdiction Over Civilians Employed by or Accompanying the Armed Forces Outside the United States, Service Members, and Former Service Members [0790-AH73] received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7021. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal relating to the statute of limitations for espionage offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7022. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements [Announcement 2006-22] received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7023. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revised Regulations Concerning Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit [TD 9256] (RIN: 1545-BD97) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7024. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

7025. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations," pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 522(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7026. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the National Security Education Program (NESP) for 2003 and 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

7027. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the results of a study of the known and potential environmental effects of gas and oil drilling activities in the Great Lakes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Resources.

7028. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2007; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Government Reform, Science, Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Budget, and International Relations.

## 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3496. A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on April 27 (legislative day of April 26), 2006]

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 783. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-441). 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. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5196. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to establish the Office of Trade Promotion in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. MICA:

H.R. 5197. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 5198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 5199. A bill to expand the diplomatic infrastructure and economic competitiveness of the United States in the People's Republic of China, and for the other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 5200. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York,

Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OTTER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5201. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 5202. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax of at least \$500 to offset the cost of high 2006 gasoline and diesel fuel prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5204. A bill to designate certain functions as inherently governmental, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina):

H.R. 5205. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. DENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 5206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 5207. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of