

9034. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Independence Day Fireworks, Heart Island, Alexandria Bay, NY [CGD09-06-075] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9035. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Ferrier Wedding Fireworks, Lake Erie, Fairview, PA [CGD09-06-067] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9036. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Thunder on Warehouse Bay, St. Lawrence River, Ogdensburg, NY [CGD09-06-068] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9037. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Onset Fire District Fireworks Display, Onset Harbor, Onset, Massachusetts [CGD01-06-042] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9038. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; John's Pass, Tampa Bay, FL [COTP St. Petersburg 06-089] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9039. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; BART Transby Tube Seismic Upgrade; San Francisco, CA [COTP San Francisco 06-021] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9040. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; North San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA [COTP San Diego 06-051] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9041. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Grand Island, Stephens Passage [Sector Juneau Western Alaska 06-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9042. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Sanibel Island Bridge, Ft Myers Beach, FL [COTP St. Petersburg 06-115] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9043. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Beaufort Water Festival Fireworks, Beaufort River, Beaufort, SC [COTP Charleston 06-136] (RIN:

1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9044. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fundacion Amistad Fireworks, Three Mile Harbor, East Hampton, NY [CGD01-06-064] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9045. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lignelli Wedding Fireworks, Atlantic Ocean, Water Mill, NY [CGD01-06-067] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; French Festival Fireworks, St. Lawrence River, Cape Vincent, NY [CGD09-06-056] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; 4th of July Firework Display, Kenosha, Wisconsin [CGD09-06-080] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9048. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Major Food Allergen Labeling for Wines, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages [T.D. TTB-53; Re: Notice No. 62] (RIN: 1513-AB08) received July 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9049. A letter from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on collaborative measures to reduce the risks of a launch of Russian Nuclear Weapons, pursuant to Section 1214 of Title XII of the National Defense Authorization Act; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

9050. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on the program to be initiated in Nepal by the Office of Transition Initiatives; 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5393. A bill to provide for the Department of Housing and Urban Development to coordinate Federal housing assistance efforts in the case of disasters resulting in long-term housing needs (Rept. 109-607, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5810. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-

ity Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-608 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4650. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees in the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 109-609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4653. A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California (Rept. 109-610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 5656. A bill to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-611). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4957. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania; with an amendment (Rept. 109-612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 966. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5970) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; and consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-613). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5681. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHLER (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan):

H.R. 4. A bill to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 5954. A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify conditions under which the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives shall be required to exercise its authority to make classified information in its possession available to certain standing committees of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 5955. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 5956. A bill to make all civil penalties collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission in securities law enforcement actions available for the benefit of victims of securities law violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 5957. A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan:

H.R. 5958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 5959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the United States that are not alternative fueled automobiles, and for other purposes; 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. MICHAUD:

H.R. 5960. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize various programs providing for the needs of homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 5961. A bill to provide for reports by the President relating to pardons and reprieves granted to executive branch officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 5962. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5963. A bill to modify certain post-employment restrictions with respect to officers and employees of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5964. A bill to establish management priorities for Federal forest lands in Oregon

and Washington covered by the Northwest Forest Plan that will protect old growth timber while improving the health of young managed stands, increasing the volume of commercial timber available from these lands, and providing economic opportunities in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BEAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. DELLAURO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Mr. SABO, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ROSS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 5965. A bill to strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, Rules, Science, Ways and Means, House Administration, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 5966. A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 5967. A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. HENSARLING:

H.R. 5968. A bill to provide for increased funding for veterans health care for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr.

McNULTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELLAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5969. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assist low-income individuals in obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program by expediting the application and qualification process, by increasing the maximum permissible resource level for eligibility for such subsidies, and by waiving any late enrollment penalty for the first 24 uncovered months; 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 5970. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, to repeal the sunset

provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. Considered and passed.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5971. A bill to establish the Health Information Technology Loan Program within the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. REYES, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HALL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. KLINE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GINGREY):

H.R. 5972. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who, as prisoners of war, performed slave labor for Japanese corporations during World War II, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept contributions in order to provide additional compensation to such members and employees, to encourage Japanese corporations that benefitted from the use of slave labor to make contributions for such additional compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DENT (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5973. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 5974. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Legal Services Corporation Act to provide appropriate removal procedures for the Inspector General of the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 5975. A bill to require the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, in consultation with the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to conduct research to develop valid scientific evidence regarding

comparative clinical effectiveness, outcomes, and appropriateness of prescription drugs, medical devices, and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 5976. A bill to provide for a hardship waiver for recoupment of certain Medicare payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5977. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BLUNT:

H.R. 5978. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the battlefields and related sites of the First and Second Battles of Newtonia, Missouri, during the Civil War as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or designating the battlefields and related sites as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 5979. A bill to prevent abusive practices by pharmaceutical benefit managers (PBMs); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. HALL, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. FORD, Mr. REYES, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 5980. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a resource study along the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail in the States of Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5981. A bill to limit the noncompetitive award of Federal contracts in response to major disasters and emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5982. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 5983. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; 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. CAMP of Michigan:

H.R. 5984. A bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed Federal savings bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDOZA:

H.R. 5985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify conservation and energy efficiency tax incentives, to extend the energy efficient appliance rebate program, to establish the Center for Advanced Solar Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Science, and 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. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, Ms. HART, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma:

H.R. 5987. A bill to provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 5988. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grant programs to enhance the access of low-income Black students to higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5989. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10240 Roosevelt Road in Westchester, Illinois, as the "John J. Sinde Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5990. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 South 5th Avenue in Maywood, Illinois, as the "Wallace W. Sykes Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 5991. A bill to prohibit the injection of carbon monoxide in meat products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 5992. A bill to establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 5993. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CLAY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 5994. A bill to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Farmington, Missouri, as the "Robert Silvey Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 5995. A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries

that are parties to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 5996. A bill to establish the Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5997. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5998. A bill to provide for livable wages for Federal Government workers and workers hired under Federal contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 5999. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 6000. A bill to revise the Farmland Protection Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 6001. A bill to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish an identity verification system that ensures that disaster assistance payments are paid only to qualified individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 6002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 6003. A bill to reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 6004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain small businesses to defer payment of tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 6005. A bill to provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 6006. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal

residence by certain widows and widowers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas:

H.R. 6007. A bill to address critical needs for additional resources, coordination between Federal, State, and local law enforcement, and supplemental funding, to support border security activities of State and local law enforcement agencies, including sheriffs, in regions near an international land border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6008. A bill to reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Rules, 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 6009. A bill to address problem gambling; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 6010. A bill to ensure that flood level estimates in the Great Lakes basin represent true flood risk; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 6011. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of Labor to make grants to advance treatment, education, and employment programs for youth with serious mental, psychological, behavioral, and emotional difficulties, so that they may obtain professional assistance necessary in order to be successful in their lives and contribute to the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6012. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for the original appointment of a retired member of the Armed Forces to a border patrol agent position, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6013. A bill to amend the Act of August 21, 1935, to extend the authorization for the National Park System Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 6014. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to improve California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and water supply; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BONNER, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 6015. A bill to enhance border security through the use of temporary support personnel, expansion of Border Patrol agent training, increased hiring authority, support for local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 6016. A bill to prohibit the sales of certain defense articles and defense services to Pakistan unless the President adheres to long-standing practice and procedures relating to congressional review of proposed sales of defense articles and defense services; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SIMMONS:

H.R. 6017. A bill to provide for transitional emergency assistance to certain members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are severely injured in the Global War on Terror, to expand and improve programs for caregiver services for those members and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 6018. A bill to provide temporary duty reductions for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 6019. A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CASE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCNICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. FORD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 6020. A bill to support business incubation in academic settings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 6021. A bill to permit the proceeds of certain agriculture grants to be used for a revolving loan fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6022. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 6023. A bill to prohibit the owner of a foreign vessel having the capacity to transport more than 100 passengers from using a

United States port if the owner does not notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation within 24 hours of a crime against the person of a United States citizen on the vessel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. TERRY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6024. A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than September 29, 2006, and in addition to the Committees on Rules and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 6025. A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6026. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation in exchange for replacement property and other consideration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H. Con. Res. 459. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Con. Res. 460. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that American oil companies should build additional refining capacity on existing refinery campuses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H. Con. Res. 461. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the creation of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 462. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Con. Res. 463. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding textbook equity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H. Con. Res. 464. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Incorporated, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter sorority established for Latina college women on the West Coast; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms.

PELOSI, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Con. Res. 465. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 466. Concurrent resolution observing the one year anniversary of the date on which the Gulf Coast region was struck by Hurricane Katrina, acknowledging the significant deficiencies that still exist in the ability of cities in the Gulf Coast region to provide necessary social services and subsistence to their residents or to attract the return of many displaced residents, and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to assist in rebuilding the Gulf Coast region, improving the quality of life for all its residents, and ending poverty in America; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DREIER, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BACA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. PETRI):

H. Res. 963. A resolution congratulating and thanking Secretary of Transportation Norman Y. Mineta for his 40 years of dedicated service to the people of the United

States; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H. Res. 964. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 965. A resolution commending the people of Montenegro on the conduct of the referendum on independence, welcoming United States recognition of the sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Montenegro, and welcoming Montenegrin membership in the United Nations and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H. Res. 967. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 100th anniversary of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. POMBO):

H. Res. 968. A resolution recognizing the outstanding contributions of Stephen K. Hall to California agriculture and the California water community; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FARR, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H. Res. 969. A resolution urging the Secretary of Defense to immediately institute a zero-tolerance policy with regard to racial and ethnic extremism in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H. Res. 970. A resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burning, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women is crucial to achieving a just, moral, and honorable society; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 971. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress should enact legislation to

slow, stop, and reverse the growth of the Nation's dependence on imported oil in ways that provide cleaner air, reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and enhance America's competitiveness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 972. A resolution expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the House of Representatives to the governments and people of the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey for the reception and hospitality offered to the American evacuees from Lebanon in July 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H. Res. 973. A resolution recognizing Financial Planning Week, recognizing the significant impact of sound financial planning on achieving life's goals, and honoring families and the financial planning profession for their adherence and dedication to the financial planning process; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Ms. FOX):

H. Res. 974. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Myositis Awareness Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. FOX, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H. Res. 975. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARTER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MACK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. POE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H. Res. 976. A resolution condemning human rights abuses by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and expressing solidarity with the Iranian people; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIND, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H. Res. 977. A resolution reinforcing the Federal Government's Federal trust relationship and commitment to working with American Indian Nations to empower, promote, and support the educational development of American Indian and Alaska Native children and youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addi-

tion to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H. Res. 978. A resolution expressing profound sorrow upon the death of Luis Jimenez and recognizing his distinguished career and great contributions to American art; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H. Res. 979. A resolution urging the President to issue a proclamation designating a National Ski & Snowboard Month to call attention to the need for all people to exercise and get outdoors during winter; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Miss MCMORRIS, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 136: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 390: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 450: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 503: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 517: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 550: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. REYES, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 583: Mr. GOHMERT and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 752: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 772: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 807: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 817: Ms. BEAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HALL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BUYER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. REYES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SODREL, Mr. KLINE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PUTNAM, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 818: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 916: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 959: Mr. COSTA and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 998: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1124: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1264: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1306: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1338: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1366: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1370: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.

H.R. 1471: Mr. REGANIA and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1554: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1578: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1591: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1615: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1652: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1767: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1898: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1902: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1951: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 2007: Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 2051: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 2088: Mr. JINDAL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2121: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2122: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2351: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2386: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2429: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2567: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2629: Mr. KUHLMANN of New York.

H.R. 2793: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2842: Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MACK, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 2945: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3044: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3183: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 3186: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3195: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3282: Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 3361: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3406: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3427: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 3436: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3476: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3478: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3559: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3605: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 3628: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 3762: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3874: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3883: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 4006: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4033: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 4144: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4188: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 4201: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4215: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4291: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4293: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4298: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. CANTOR.

H.R. 4357: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4366: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 4387: Mr. EMANUEL.

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H.R. 4694: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 4740: Mr. PITTS and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 4751: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 4767: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

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H.R. 4775: Mr. EDWARDS.

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H.R. 4922: Ms. FOX.

H.R. 4927: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 4937: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4956: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 4961: Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 4980: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 4993: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 5000: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 5005: Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.