

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. MURPHY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) until 3:00 p.m. today on account of meeting with the Secretary of Education in Pittsburgh.

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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SNYDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 19, 20, 21, and 22.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1902. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the develop-

ment of children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 2464. An Act to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 866. An act to make technical corrections to the United States Code.

H.R. 2808. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1773. An act to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 15, 2006, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

9371. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-09, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

9372. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

9373. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

9374. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, Case Number 04-05, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

9375. A letter from the Director, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2005, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9376. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pur-

suant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9380. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9381. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9382. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9383. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2005, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9384. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Departments' Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 2006, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9385. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9389. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9390. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform

Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9391. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9392. A letter from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2012, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9393. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Auditor's Examination of the Escrow Account Established by Accenture and the Office of Tax Revenue (OTR) In Connection with Contract #99-C-004"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9394. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Auditor's Performance Review of the Integrated Tax System's Processed Related to the Timeliness of Tax Refunds and Deposit of Tax Payments"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9395. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Letter Report: Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9396. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the budget request for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, for fiscal year 2008, prepared in compliance with OMB Circular No. A-11; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9397. A letter from the , transmitting the Service's final rule — REMIC Residual Interests — Accounting for REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders) [TD 9272] (RIN: 1545-BE81) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9398. A letter from the Chief, Trade & Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Restrictions on Byzantine Ecclesiastical and Ritual Ethnological Material From Cyprus (RIN: 1505-AB72) received September 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9399. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K, and U.S. Savings Notes; Regulations Governing U.S. Retirement Plan Bonds; Regulations Governing U.S. Individual Retirement Bonds; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series EE; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series HH; Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series EE and HH; Offering of U.S. Savings Bonds, Series I; Regulations Governing Definitive United States Bonds, Series I — received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9400. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 2006-70] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9401. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Report of Tips by Employee to Employer (Rev. Proc. 2006-30) received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9402. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exclusion of Employees of 501(c)(3) Organizations in 401(k) and 401(m) Plans [TD 9275] (RIN: 1545-BC87) received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9403. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement that Identifies Specified Covered Services Eligible for Services Cost Method Under Section 482 Regulations [Announcement 2006-50] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9404. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-40) received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9405. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revision of Instructions for Form 3115 for Use with the December 2003 Version of Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method [Announcement 2006-52] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9406. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Industry Director Directive on Deductibility of Casino Comps—received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9407. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revision of Forms 8898 and 8840 [Notice 2006-73] received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9408. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reporting Rules for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts [TD 9279] (RIN: 1545-BF86) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9409. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — GO Zone Bonus Depreciation [Notice 2006-67] received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9410. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definitions and Special Rules (Rev. Rul. 2006-43) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9411. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2006-74] received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9412. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Notice 2006-53 [Notice 2006-71] received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9413. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits [TD 9280] (RIN: 1545-BE10) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9414. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-41) received August 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9415. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, 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. 2006-44) received August 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9416. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Interest Expense Deduction of Foreign Corporations [TD 9281] (RIN: 1545-BF70) received August 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9417. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Computation of the Differential Earnings Rate and the Recomputed Differential Earnings Rate (Rev. Rul. 2006-45) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9418. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Modification [Notice 2006-75] received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9419. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Overview of the IRS's Use of Private Collection Agencies (PCAs) in 2006 [Announcement 2006-63] received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9420. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Services Under Section 482 Allocation of Income and Deductions from Intangibles Stewardship Expense [TD 9278] (RIN: 1545-BB31, 1545-AY38, 1545-BC52) received August 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9421. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Special Depreciation Allowance [TD 9283] (RIN: 1545-BB57) received September 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examples Under Section 937(b) [Notice 2006-76] received September 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9423. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication, Public Inspection, and Specific Requests for Records (Rev. Proc. 2006-35) received September 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9424. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Dividends Paid Deduction for Stock Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan [TD 9282] (RIN: 1545-BE74) received September 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9425. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2006-37) received September 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9426. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Collection After Assessment [TD 9284] (RIN: 1545-BC72) received September 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9427. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5) [TD 9285] (RIN: 1545-BB43) received September 7, 2006, 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1369. A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property (Rept. 109-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2679. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; with an amendment (Rept. 109-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4772. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5863. A bill to authorize temporary emergency extensions to certain exemptions to the requirements with respect to polychlorinated biphenyls under Toxic Substances Control Act (Rept. 109-659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4809. A bill to amend the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, commonly referred to as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies, and to facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements (Rept. 109-660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5312. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend

that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 109-661 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 5312. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2006.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 6070. A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 6071. A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to improve administration and effectiveness of homeland security grant funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 6072. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide further regulatory relief for depository institutions and clarify certain provisions of law applicable to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6073. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2005, 2006, and 2007 crop years; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. HART, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DENT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 6075. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 6076. A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences program under the Trade Act of 1974, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to extend certain

trade preferences under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 6077. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for funding of the shortfalls in State allotments for fiscal year 2007 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 6078. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 6079. A bill to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 6080. A bill to establish the Mineral Commodity Information Administration in the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 6081. A bill to provide an option to proceed with an action in any Federal court to recover actual damages for physical or property damage in a major disaster that proximately results from the failure or negligence of the Army Corps of Engineers in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project for which the Corps is legally responsible; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FARR, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 6082. A bill to designate Lebanon under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to permit nationals of Lebanon to be granted temporary protected status in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6083. A bill to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 6084. A bill to allow for the consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 6085. A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.