

bad ideas in this legislation, this post grant litigation process is probably the worst.

The principal victims of these and other Patent Reform Act of 2007 proposals will be small entity inventors—small businesses, individual inventors, universities and non-profit research organizations. Their patents are often the greatest, if not only, assets they hold. Most often, they need ownership of an unchallenged patent in order to get financing to actually develop it. And, when their patent secrets are stolen and used by larger infringers, they are generally unable to finance a lawsuit, particularly if the infringer operates outside the United States.

Yet, it is small entity inventors who file almost 30 percent of all U.S.-origin patent applications and receive 31 percent of all patents granted. Unlike the Big Tech companies, most of these innovators keep their R&D and production in the U.S. They are vital to America's future. But they are fragile. Special consideration of their situation and needs is in the nation's best interest.

Fortunately, many U.S. groups and organizations oppose the Patent Reform Act of 2007. Included are the National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Business and Industrial Council, more than 450 venture capital firms, the Big Ten universities, plus dozens of other organizations. The Department of Commerce and the USPTO have written Congress that they do not support eliminating the 18-month opt-out rule, changing to a first-to-file system, altering the apportionment provision or creating a new litigation forum. Unfortunately, all this opposition has mattered little so far and this dangerous legislation is still moving forth in the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.

Each Member of Congress needs to closely examine the Patent Reform Act of 2007 for it will deeply affect every state, every community and every congressional district. We face a historic economic challenge in the global economy. Now is the time for Congress to strengthen U.S. patent protections rather than weaken them.

Mr. ROHRBACHER. People need to know that H.R. 1908 will be coming to the floor on Friday. I call it the "Steal America's Technology Act," and we need to defeat this bill. We need to have the support of the public and of our colleagues, and we are asking for that support today.

I would like to close with one story. It is a story of a statue of a man downstairs. If someone is going through the Capitol, he needs to look at the statue. There are many statues here, but it is a statue of a man named Philo Farnsworth. He was the personification of an individual inventor. He discovered, with his creative genius, the picture tube, the secret that created the picture tube for television. RCA had spent hundreds of millions of dollars trying to find that secret. Philo Farnsworth made the mistake of trusting David Sarnoff, the head of RCA, with the secret, thinking we are going to work together to develop this for all humankind.

Sarnoff immediately cut off all communications with this man and tried to steal this invention, claiming credit for RCA itself. For 20 years, poor Philo Farnsworth, the personification of the little guy, was being beaten down by David Sarnoff because he didn't want to pay the royalties or give the credit to this one little guy, this one lone American.

That case went all the way to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court, God bless America, sided with the little guy, sided with Philo Farnsworth and reaffirmed that we are talking about rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution for all our citizens, the big guys and the little guys.

This bill, H.R. 1908, is a big guys' bill designed by the big guys to steal from the little guys and in the long run it will hurt all Americans.

I proudly stand by MARCY KAPTUR and Mr. MANZULLO and others who will be leading, helping us fight this back on Friday. We need everyone's support. We need all constituents to talk to their Congressman on this issue.

Ms. KAPTUR. I thank the gentleman for yielding me time this evening, and I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the patent bill coming up on Friday. Don't weaken U.S. patent protections that are based on our Constitution. Give our inventors and their creativity a chance to flourish for the next generation.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 20 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. WALZ of Minnesota) at 9 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of travel problems.

Mr. PLATTS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending a funeral for a soldier killed in action in Afghanistan.

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 12.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 12.

Mr. REICHERT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to House Resolution 632, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 6, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3110. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to conduct a standard competition of the Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory function at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, and Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 509(k); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3112. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of June 30, 2007, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3113. 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 major general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3114. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Government of Singapore (Transmittal No. DDTC 008-07); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3115. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation entitled the Native American and Native Hawaiian Housing Reauthorization and Improvements Act of 2007; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3116. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation

entitled the Voucher and Rent Simplification Act of 2007; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3117. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-103, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 28, S.O. 04-13414, and Closing Clarification in Square 739, S.O. 06-221, Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3118. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-94, "Retail Class Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3119. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-93, "Bank Charter Modernization Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3120. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-91, "Non-Resident Taxi Drivers Registration Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3121. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-92, "Unfoldment, Inc., Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3122. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-85, "Ballpark Parking Completion Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3123. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-84, "Ballpark Hard and Soft Costs Cap Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3124. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-86, "One-Time Relocation of Licensees Displaced by the Ballpark and Skyland Development Project Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3125. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-87, "District of Columbia Sentencing and Criminal Code Revision Commission Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3126. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-88, "Election Date Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3127. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-89, "Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3128. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-95, "Heat Wave Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3129. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-96, "District of Columbia Consumer Protection Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3130. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-97, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3131. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-98, "Calvin Woodland Sr. Place Designation Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3132. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-99, "Adams Alley Designation Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3133. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-100, "Joe Pozell Square Designation Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3134. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-101, "Senior Driver Empowerment Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3135. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-102, "Historic Preservation Tax Credit Partnership and Limited Liability Company Clarification Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3136. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-90, "Eastern Market and Georgetown Public Library Disaster Relief Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3137. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on the Administration's category rating system covering the period from November 23, 2005 through November 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3138. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3139. A letter from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270) and OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities, the Commission's FY 2006 inventory of Commercial Activities and Inherently Governmental Functions; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3140. A letter from the Interim Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting Pursuant to Title II, Section 203, of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, the Corporation's Supplemental Report for Fiscal Years 2004, 2005, and 2006;

to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3141. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Permits; Regulations for Managing Resident Canada Goose Populations (RIN: 1018-AV15) received August 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3142. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AV12) received August 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3143. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the Idaho Springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis (=Fontelicella) idahoensis*) from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (RIN: 1018-AU66) received August 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3144. 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 *Catesbaea melanocarpa* (RIN: 1018-AU76) received August 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3145. A letter from the Chief, Division of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Regulations Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (RIN: 1018-AD87) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3146. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations To Implement the Captive Wildlife Safety Act (RIN: 1018-AT69) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3147. A letter from the Chief, Division of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Regulations Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (RIN: 1018-AD87) received August 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3148. 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 Hine's Emerald Dragonfly (RIN: 1018-AU74) received August 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3149. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No. 050613158-5262-03; I.D. 090105A] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received August 14, 2007,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3150. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XB58) received August 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3151. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch and Rougheye Rockfish in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XB45) received August 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3152. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XB43) received August 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3153. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 2007 session, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3154. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the Hague Agreement Implementation Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3155. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Rocky Flats Plant in Golden, Colorado be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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3158. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Twenty-Third Annual Report of Accomplishments Under the Airport Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3159. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the

President, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Panama Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3160. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement; 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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 633. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2786) to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans (Rept. 110-316). 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. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 3473. A bill to provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 3474. A bill to expand the Safe Streets Program, to establish a National Gang Activity Database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 3475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000, to adjust such amount for inflation, to repeal the 1-year termination of the estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3476. A bill to convey the parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range in Knox County, Tennessee, to the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3477. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3478. A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of the field office of the Farm Service Agency in Clark County, Indiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KELLER:

H.R. 3479. A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Con. Res. 203. Concurrent resolution condemning the persecution of labor rights advocates in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from the enactment and enforcement of immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REGULA:

H. Res. 632. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Paul E. Gillmor, a Representative of the State of Ohio; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. FALLIN, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SHULER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BARROW, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HODES, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Res. 634. A resolution encouraging participation in hunting and fishing, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the efforts of hunters and fishermen toward the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ELLISON):

H. Res. 635. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commending Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 74: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 160: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 241: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 278: Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 303: Mr. RUSH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 370: Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 405: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 507: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 538: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 690: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 704: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 715: Mr. STARK.