

What was not lost on me, though, was the concept that these very tight supply and demand markets are around the world, and I think, man, those first four witnesses that presented to us that day said that by the year 2015, world demand would vastly outstrip supply. The message I took from that is we'd best be looking at the next level of supply because we had about a 7-year window in which to achieve that, so you had to be sure that some of these other methods that we've heard today would be several years down the road before we would actually get the supply from those areas, but we need to start today to be able to get that supply.

The other thing that was just absolutely amazing was the number of dollars going into those markets and where the actual rate of rise really began to increase. It was in about December of 2006 or in January of 2007.

I think my time has expired. I yield back to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. ALTMIRE. I thank the gentleman.

I thank the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND). I especially thank the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) for these 2 hours.

This, I think, was very productive, very eventful. We had a good debate. Hopefully, this is not the last time that we will do this. I thank the Speaker for the time, for both this hour and for the previous hour.

At this point, I would yield back.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. KIND (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in district.

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of official business.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. PEARCE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and July 15 on account of business in New Mexico.

Mr. BONNER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and July 15 on account of official business.

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. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, July 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today, July 15 and 16.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MYRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and July 15.

Mr. CAMPBELL of California, for 5 minutes, July 15 and 16.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today, July 15 and 16.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today, July 15, 16 and 17.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, July 15.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A Bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1046. An act to modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2967. An act to provide for certain Federal employee benefits to be continued for certain employees of the Senate Restaurants after operations of the Senate Restaurants are contracted to be performed by a private business concern, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on July 7, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 430. To designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East in Brooklyn, New York, as the 'Conrad B. Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse'.

H.R. 634. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.R. 781. To redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the 'Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam'.

H.R. 814. To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers.

H.R. 1019. To designate the United States customhouse building located at 31 Gonzalez Clemente Avenue in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the 'Rafael Martinez Nadal United States Customhouse Building'.

H.R. 2728. To designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 25762 Madison Avenue in Murrieta, California, as

the 'Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station'.

H.R. 4140. To designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the 'Richard B. Anderson Federal Building'.

H.R. 5778. To extend agricultural programs beyond March 15, 2008, to suspend permanent price support authorities beyond that date, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6040. To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Army to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by members of the Committee on Levee Safety.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 15, 2008, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7485. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas in New York [Docket No. APHIS-2007-0104] received July 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7486. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manufactured Home Installation Program [Docket No. FR-4812-F-03] (RIN: 2502-AH97) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7487. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance and Amendment to the Rules Relating to Organization and Program Management Concerning Proposed Rule Changes Filed by Self-Regulatory Organizations [Release No. 34-58092] received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7488. A letter from the Asst. Gen. Counsel for Reg. Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program and Other Federal Student Aid Programs [Docket ID ED-2008-OPE-0001] (RIN: 1840-AC93) received June 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7489. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7490. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Bylaws of the Pension Benefit

Guaranty Corporation — received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7491. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision of Refrigerant Recovery Only Equipment Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0231; FRL-8582-6] (RIN: 2060-AP18) received June 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7492. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Small Entity Compliance Guide to Renovate Right; EPA's Lead-Based Paint Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program; Notice of Availability [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0049; FRL-8368-9] (RIN: 2070-AC83) received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7493. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Promotion of a More Efficient Capacity Release Market [Docket No. RM08-1-000; Order No. 712] received June 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7494. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Use of Meeting Rooms and Public Space [Docket NARA-08-0002] (RIN: 3095-AB33) received June 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7495. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska-2008-09 and 2009-10 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations [FWS-R7-SM-2008-0020; 70101-1261-0000L6] (RIN: 1018-AV69) received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7496. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing (End. Species, WO), Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Revised Designation for the Kootenai River Population of the White Sturgeon (*Acipenser transmontanus*) [FWS-R1-ES-2008-0072] [92210-1117-0000-FY08-B4] (RIN: 1018-AU47) received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7497. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D-2008-09 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations [FWS-R7-SM-2008-0021; 70101-1335-0064L6] (RIN: 1018-AU71) received July 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7498. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-151-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2008-0013] received July 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7499. 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 Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for 2008 Summer Period [Docket

No. 071030625-7696-02] (RIN: 0648-XI40) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7500. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program [Docket No. 080129098-8743-02] (RIN: 0648-AW45) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7501. 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; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XI13) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7502. 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; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Participating in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XI07) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7503. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea bass fisheries; Fishing Year 2008 [Docket No. 070717341-8549-02] (RIN: 0648-AV41) received June 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7504. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Board of Immigration Appeals: Composition of Board and Temporary Board Members [EOIR Docket No. 158F; AG Order No. 2975-2008] (RIN: 1125-AA57) received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7505. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Swans Island, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0060; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-91] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7506. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Kent, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0059; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-90] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7507. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gettysburg, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0309; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-20] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7508. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff

Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30600; Amdt. No. 3262] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7509. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30603 ; Amdt. No. 3265] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7510. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30609; Amdt. No. 3270] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7511. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30602; Amdt. No. 3264] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7512. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30611; Amdt. No. 3272] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7513. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30612 ; Amdt. No. 3273] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7514. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30610; Amdt. No. 3271] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7515. A letter from the Senior Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Railroad Operating Rules: Program of Operational Tests and Inspections; Railroad Operating Practices: Handling Equipment, Switches and Fixed Derails [Docket No. FRA-2006-25267] (RIN: 2130-AB76) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7516. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — DISCLOSURE OF RAIL INTERCHANGE COMMITMENTS [STB Ex Parte No. 575 (Sub-No. 1)] received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7517. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff

Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30569; Amdt. No. 3235] received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7518. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Franklin, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0279; Airspace Docket No. 070-AEA-19] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7519. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Swans Island, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0060; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-91] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7520. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Vinalhaven, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0061; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-92] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7521. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bridgton, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0064; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-95] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7522. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Water Transfers Rule [EPA-HQ-OW-2006-0141; FRL-8579-3] (RIN: 2040-AE86) received June 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7523. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT [USCBP-2008-0060 CBP Dec. 08-22] (RIN: 1505-AB84) received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7524. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — ARTICLES ASSEMBLED ABROAD: OPERATIONS INCIDENTAL TO THE ASSEMBLY PROCESS [CBP Dec. 08-21] (RIN: 1505-AB90) received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7525. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.204: Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Also, Part 1, 471, 472; 1.471-2, 1.471-8, 1.472-1) (Rev. Proc. 2008-43) received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7526. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Auction Rate Preferred Stock-Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character [Notice 2008-55] received June 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7527. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Alternative Simplified Credit under Section 41(c)(5) [TD 9401] (RIN: 1545-BH33) received

June 24, 2008, 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:

[The following action occurred on July 11, 2008]

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 5618. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-701 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Omitted from the Record of July 10, 2008]

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5170. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a privacy official within each component of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3227. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; with amendments (Rept. 110-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5057. A bill to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program; with amendments (Rept. 110-757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1339. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 415) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. 110-758). 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. BERMAN (for himself and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 6481. A bill to create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations of the United States under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and the Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 6482. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to establish both a process by which asset-backed instruments can be deemed eligible for NRSRO ratings and an initial list of such eligible asset-backed instruments; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 6483. A bill to provide for duty free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 6484. A bill to provide for a study of measures to achieve energy independence for the United States without adversely affecting the environment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. CASTOR:

H.R. 6485. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that disability determinations under such title on the basis of hearings by the Commissioner of Social Security are made on a timely basis and to require the Commissioner to establish a program for monitoring each year the number of disability determinations which are in reconsideration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. SCHMIDT, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 6486. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment in interstate commerce of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GIFFORDS:

H.R. 6487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary reduction in the tax imposed on diesel fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 6488. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 6489. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 4th Street in Lake Oswego, Oregon, as the "Judie Hammerstad Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KUHL of New York:

H.R. 6490. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote the safe use of the Internet by students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SOUDER:

H. Res. 1340. A resolution recognizing the 358th Fighter Group for its outstanding service and bravery during World War II and commending its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing, for continuing its legacy of excellence in service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 160: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 303: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 471: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 690: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 699: Mr. COBLE and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 772: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 777: Ms. CASTOR.

H.R. 981: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 996: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 997: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1050: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1073: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1108: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.