

January 28, 2009. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

293. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Farm Loan Programs (RIN: 0560-AH82) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

294. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk Income Loss Contract Program and Price Support Program for Milk (RIN: 0560-AH83) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

295. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards for Mortgage's Investment in Mortgaged Property: Compliance With Court Order Vacating Final Rule [Docket No.: FR-5087-F-05] (RIN: 2502-AI52) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

296. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Consolidated Returns; Intercompany Obligations [TD 9442] (RIN: 1545-BA11) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

297. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Agency, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List, Final Rule [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0685, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0686, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0687, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0688, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0689, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2006-0242, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0691, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0692, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0693, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0694, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0695, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2007-0696; FRL-8543-9] (RIN: 2050-AD75) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the waiver authority provided by Pub. L. 103-236, Sec. 565(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

299. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on competitive sourcing activities for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

300. A letter from the Deputy Director for Management, Executive Office of the President Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report of competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b) of Division F; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

301. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report for fiscal year 2008 on

competitive-sourcing efforts, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b) of Division F; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

302. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's first biennial report prepared in accordance with section 403(a) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) Implementation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

303. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of funding transfers made during fiscal year 2008; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services 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. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. Supplemental report on H.R. 598. A bill to provide for a portion of the economic recovery package relating to revenue measures, unemployment, and health (Rept. 111-8, Pt. 2).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

[Omitted from the Record of January 27, 2009]

The Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Science and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 629 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WALZ, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 734. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 735. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that penalties and interest will not be imposed on individuals who are citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 737. A bill to authorize a State to transfer or consolidate funds made available

to such State under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after the United States experiences economic growth at an annual rate of less than 1 percent for 2 calendar quarters; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 738. A bill to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 739. A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 740. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to take reasonable steps to prevent avoidable disasters related to seismic activity in connection with the lease and development of non-excess property of military departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 741. A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide for rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 743. A bill to prohibit the President or any other executive branch official from knowingly and willfully misleading the Congress or the people of the United States, for the purpose of gaining support for the use of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 744. A bill to provide for the treatment of service as a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II as active service for purposes of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. CAPPS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 745. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ADLER of New Jersey:

H.R. 746. A bill to provide for economic recovery payments to recipients of Social Security, railroad retirement, and veterans disability benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 747. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide health insurance coverage for children and pregnant women throughout the United States by combining the children and pregnant woman health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a new All Healthy Children Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 748. A bill to establish and operate a National Center for Campus Public Safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 749. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 750. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for gang prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Oversight and 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. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 751. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 752. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a program in the maritime environment for the mobile biometric identification of suspected individuals, including terrorists, to enhance border security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 753. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that publicly owned treatment works monitor for and report sewer overflows, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 754. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of George Henry White; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 756. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. HARPER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 757. A bill to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the "George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 758. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 759. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics in the global market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit to holders of bonds financing new advanced broadband infrastructure, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 761. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 762. A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 763. A bill to promote conservation and provide for sensible development in Carson City, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 764. A bill to require that ballots used in Federal elections be generally printed only in English and to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to modify the requirement that certain jurisdictions provide ballots and other voting materials in languages other than English, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. HELLER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 765. A bill to establish the Nellis Dunes National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 766. A bill to encourage States and units of general local government to use amounts received under the community development block grant program and the community mental health services and substance abuse block grant programs to provide housing counseling and financial counseling for individuals before their release from inpatient or residential institutions for individuals with mental illness and periodic evaluation of the appropriateness of such counseling after such release; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 767. A bill to provide incentives to encourage financial institutions and small businesses to provide continuing financial education to customers, borrowers, and employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. KILROY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 768. A bill to establish a commission on the tax and fiscal implications of the regulation of financial products and arrangements and to study the current financial crisis, its causes and impact on the Federal deficit and tax revenues; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 769. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 770. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 771. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 772. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 773. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. LEE of New York, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 774. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 46-02 21st Street in Long Island City, New York, as the "Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. HONDA, Mr. REYES, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. NYE, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WU, Mr. MASSA, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FALDOMAEGA, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 775. A bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan to offset the receipt of veterans dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. GRIJALVA,

Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 776. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 777. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Management Agency from updating flood maps until the Administrator submits to Congress a community outreach plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 778. A bill to authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products that are packaged for direct human consumption; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 779. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tips shall not be subject to income or employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H.R. 780. 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. PUTNAM (for himself and Mr. LEE of New York):

H.R. 781. A bill to develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in the elementary and secondary school system; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 784. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. TSONGAS (for herself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 785. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers relating to the mental health of veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United Nations should take immediate steps to improve the transparency and accountability of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) in the Near East to ensure that it is not providing funding, employment, or other support to terrorists; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution urging the President to authorize the return to the people of the Philippines of two church bells that were taken by the United States Army in 1901 from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, and are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. FARR, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 40th anniversary of the oil spill off the coast of Santa Barbara, California, should be remembered as an ecological and economic disaster that triggered major environmental legislation and helped launch the modern environmental movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution honoring and saluting Motown Records of Detroit, Michigan, on its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FORBES:

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution calling upon the Capitol Preservation Commission and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to place the Lincoln-Obama Bible on permanent display upon the Lincoln table at the Capitol Visitor Center for the benefit of all its visitors to fully understand and appreciate America's history and Godly heritage; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WATT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Ms.

LEE of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STARK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROSS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HARE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NYE, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. MCMAHON, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 96. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 97. A resolution changing the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H. Res. 98. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a vote each year on whether to increase Members' pay; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H. Res. 99. A resolution recognizing Edgar Allan Poe for his literary contributions to American history on the 200th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H. Res. 100. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for earmark reform; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 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. SIREs (for himself, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. CARNEY):

H. Res. 101. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 736. A bill for the relief of Aluisa Zace and Ledia Zace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 742. A bill for the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 23: Mr. WAMP and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 24: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MICA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 31: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WEINER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 101: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 106: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 111: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 116: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 124: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 131: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 138: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 143: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 148: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. COLE, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 151: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 154: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 155: Mr. REHBERG and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 176: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 179: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

H.R. 182: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 213: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 216: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 223: Mr. HONDA, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WATT, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 226: Mr. OLSON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 267: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 272: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 294: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. NYE.

H.R. 295: Mr. NYE and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 297: Mr. NYE.

H.R. 305: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 336: Mr. MASSA, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DRIEHAUS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 391: Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. AKIN, Ms. FOX, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COLE, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. BARTLETT.

H.R. 393: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 398: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FARR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr.

ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KIND, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 406: Mr. STARK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 430: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 433: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 444: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 470: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 479: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 482: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 490: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 502: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 503: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 510: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 515: Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 528: Mrs. DAHLKEMPER and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 529: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 548: Mr. PETRI, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 550: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 574: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 610: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. MATSUL.

H.R. 613: Mr. HELLER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 624: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 648: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 649: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 662: Mr. MINNICK and Ms. MARKEY of Colorado.

H.R. 664: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 666: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 676: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 688: Mrs. LUMMIS.

H.R. 702: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 704: Mr. CARTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 707: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. WALZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HARE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIREs, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BOREN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 708: Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr.