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Considering that materialistic science has been the predominant paradigm of science for about 150 years, let us look at life in America before and after the 1850’s. First, all races were certainly not considered as equals. Wider differences were considered inferior to men in every way. Also, the number of cause of death in women was giving birth. The infant mortality rate was equal to any Third World nation today. People died of diseases such as polio, small pox, and influenza. Mentally ill people were locked up in institutions that resembled the horrors of the Inquisitions. To avert proprietary rights, the people born in the 1850’s was in the early sixties. Since the advent of materialistic science we have shown that all the races are much more alike than they are different. Medical health care for women has improved to the point that couples rarely worry if the woman and/or child will die during birth. Also, women have become more empowered than any other time in human history. Diseases such as polio and small pox have essentially been wiped out in America. Also, due to improved sanitary and health regulations, typhoid, cholera, and malaria, are unheard of in America today. Mental illness is seen as a treatable, if not curable, disease. Children born in America could expect to live to be ninety years old.

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The proponents of intelligent design are trying to use meetings such as the one that you attended to make an emotional plea to the general public about theills that face our society. We have been told that all of our problems in society can be blamed on Darwinism. As a U.S. Legislator, we are certain you are aware of the many problems we face as a nation. As a concerned citizen, we watch the news and wonder why there is violence in the schools, why does racism and intolerance persist, why can’t the greatest nation in the world feed and house all of its people? The answer to these questions is neither Darwinian evolution nor materialistic science. Rather materialistic science could be the cure for many of society’s problems.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALDWIN (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. OBERT, Mr. COOKSHY, Mr. KIN, Mr. BOBKIELT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SWERNEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. WELTON, Mr. SHENWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 4652. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 4653. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men’s Health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. ARMLEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. FRYCZ of Ohio, Mr. COX, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. Goss, Mr. PRICE, Mr. SAWYER of New Jersey, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4654. A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not a party; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GIBBON of New York, Mr. MURPHY of Texas, and Mr. NOLAN):

H.R. 4655. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the fossil-fuel and nuclear generation facilities and the electric power transmission facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GIBBON:

H.R. 4656. A bill to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 4657. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINTER:

H.R. 4658. A bill to allocate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the “J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. BIGGERST, Mrs. EMERSON of Mississippi, Mrs. TOWNS, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 4659. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for domestic violence prevention programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEPFNEY:

H.R. 4660. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to deny Federal educational assistance funds to local educational agencies