

of Arafat we have this opportunity. And the opportunity should be to work with those people in Israel, Prime Minister Sharon, Shimon Peres, Ehud Olmert, and others, because they represent the majority in Israel, to say, look, we will be at your side. We understand you are being asked to make painful sacrifices; we think they are in your long-term interests, although they will be short-term difficult.

That means getting out of Gaza and almost all of the West Bank, not mistreating Palestinians, defending yourself, but defending yourself with the full understanding of the importance, not just morally, but politically, of not doing anything that exacerbates, not appearing to be doing things for the purpose of seizing land rather than for protecting yourselves. If we are prepared to be fully supportive of the Israelis during that and recognize the importance of fair treatment for the Palestinians within the context of complete security for Israel, then we have a real chance.

So, Mr. Speaker, let me just say in closing, there is a lot of urging for us to do; but, in particular, I want to make this clear now: what happens in some of these resolutions that come forward, like the one on moving Jerusalem, we do not have enough time to debate them; we only have 40 minutes. I want to announce now, and I hope others will join me, we are not going to be quiescent if politically motivated resolutions come forward which will have the effect of causing troubles in the peace process.

I am a strong believer in the importance morally and in other ways of a vibrant, free, and democratic Israel. I want to do everything I can to promote that, and I think the best way to do that is to create the conditions in which Abbas and Sharon are able to come to a genuine agreement, which will mean a viable, independent Palestinian state in Gaza and most of the West Bank, and a secure, democratic Jewish Israel with Jerusalem as its capital. That is now within our reach. Not our reach, their reach. What we have to do is to be supportive and to restrain any political impulses to undercut that situation.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot think of a more solemn obligation or important task for us going forward.

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. BECERRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MOLLOHAN, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GOHMERT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OXLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAMP, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

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

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. 384. An act to extend the existence of the Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group for 2 years; to the Committee on Government Reform.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 5. An act to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE). Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 66, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2005, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 66, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

850. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Proposed Data Collection, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Requirements Applicable to Cranberries Not Subject to the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV01-926-1 FR] received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

851. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Redistricting and Reapportionment of Producer Membership on the California Olive Committee [Docket No. FV04-932-2 FR] received February 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

852. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Add Malaysia to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist [Docket No. 04-091-1] received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

853. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide; Removal of Expired Time-limited Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2005-0025; FRL-7690-6] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

854. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2005-0015; FRL-7696-8] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

855. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a biennial strategic plan for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2352; to the Committee on Armed Services.

856. A letter from the Director, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 32nd Quarterly Financial Report of the United States Mint Commemorative Coin Program, covering the first quarter of FY 2005, ending on December 31, 2004, related to commemorative coins authorized for 2003-2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 529(c) (110 Stat. 3009-352); to the Committee on Financial Services.

857. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Charges for Certain Disclosures — received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

858. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-fourth annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

859. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, 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 February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

860. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Consumer Related Sources [R06-OAR-2005-TX-0001; FRL-7871-7] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

861. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Revised Format of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [WV100-6030; FRL-7861-3] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

862. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-7871-9] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

863. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AZ131-125; FRL-7860-8] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

864. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — South Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7870-2] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

865. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — XBRL Voluntary Financial Reporting Program on the EDGAR System (RIN: 3235-AJ32) received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

866. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports containing the 30 September 2004 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

867. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Investment Surveys: BE-10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—2004 [Docket No. 040907254-4254-01] (RIN: 0691-AA52) received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

868. A letter from the Secretary, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 15-763, "Transfer

of Jurisdiction of a Portion of Square 1171 Approval Resolution of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

869. A letter from the Executive Director, Broadcasting Board of Governors/International Broadcasting Bureau, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

870. A letter from the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

871. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act covering the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

872. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 2004 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

873. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2006 Performance Budget, in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

874. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

875. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Pay Administration (General) (RIN: 3206-AK74) received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

876. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

877. A letter from the Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 Annual Report, submitted in accordance with Section 207 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); to the Committee on House Administration.

878. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-102-FOR] received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

879. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-102-FOR] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

880. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041202339-4339-01; I.D.011905B] received February 1, 2005,

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

881. 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 Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041202339-4339-01; I.D.012405C] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

882. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041202339-4339-01; I.D. 012705A] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

883. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program [Docket No. FR-4825-I-03; HUD-2005-0001] (RIN: 2577-AC43) received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

884. A letter from the General Counsel, EOIB, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Background and Security Investigations in Proceedings Before Immigration Judges and the Board of Immigration Appeals [EOIR No. 140I; AG Order No. 2755-2005] (RIN: 1125-AA44) received February 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

885. A letter from the Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act — received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

886. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Jet Route 187, and Revision of Jet Routes 180 and 181; MO [Docket No. FAA-2004-16091; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-74] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

887. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class D Airspace; Springfield/Chicopee, MA [Docket No. FAA-2004-19601] received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

888. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Sedalia, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19334; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-63] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

889. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Sedalia, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19334; Airspace Docket

No. 04-ACE-63] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

890. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Rotorcraft; Equipment: Flight and Navigation Instruments; Correction — received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

891. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalty Assessment Procedures; Correction [Docket No. 27854; Amendment No. 13-32] (RIN: 2120-AE84) received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

892. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials; Incorporated of Exemptions into Regulations. [Docket No. RSPA-03-16370(HM-233)] (RIN: 2137-AD84) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

893. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally-Assisted Programs [FHWA-2003-14747] (RIN: 2125-AE97) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

894. A letter from the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion proceedings of the 86th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Nashville, Tennessee from August 31, September 1, and 2, 2004 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 109-8); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

895. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for fiscal year 2003, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 81p(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

896. A letter from the Acting Asst. Secretary & Acting Asst. U.S. Trade Rep., Department of Commerce and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report entitled, "Subsidies Enforcement: Annual Report To The Congress"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

897. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2005-14) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

898. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 2005-18] received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

899. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, trans-

mitting the Administration's final rule — Determining Income and Resources under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program [Regulation No. 16] (RIN: 0960-AF84) received February 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

900. A letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the seventh Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. HART, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 8. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CASE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. REHBERG, Mr.

RADANOVICH, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 873. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 874. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 875. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow businesses to expense qualified security devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 876. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of staff of certain child welfare agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 878. A bill to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 879. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 880. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require