

of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources.

3616. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 13003. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rule-making authority of the Judicial Conference; with an amendment (Rept. 108-239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-240). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1561. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means and Government Reform discharged from further consideration of H.R. 180.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Armed Services, Science and Ways and Means discharged, from further consideration. H.R. 1836 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1837.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 3, 2003.

H.R. 1837. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 3, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2896. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MAJETTE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2897. A bill to end homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, 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. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2898. A bill to improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 2899. A bill to establish two new categories of nonimmigrant workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 2900. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 2901. A bill to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2902. A bill to establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation

that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2903. A bill to establish the Program Reform Commission to review unnecessary Federal programs and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such programs, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2904. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; 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. RENZI (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROSS, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2905. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services; 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. RENZI (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 2906. A bill to clarify that federally licensed firearms dealers may transfer firearms to other federally licensed firearms dealers at places other than the business premises specified on the license of the transferor dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 2907. A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2908. A bill to establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Technology, require the establishment of a research and implementation program on manufacturing, and promote manufacturing education; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 2909. A bill to ensure the continued availability of the Utah Test and Training Range to support the readiness and training needs of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 to provide special rules for Teamster plans relating to termination and funding; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 2911. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard under section 7(a) of the Consumer Product Safety Act for each durable infant or toddler product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 2912. A bill to reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding distance education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CASE, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 2914. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a flexibility incentive grant program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 2915. A bill to provide for a National Health Information Infrastructure and data and communication standards for health information system interoperability; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2917. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect

to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA):

H.R. 2918. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2919. A bill to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2920. A bill to ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2921. A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 2922. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide additional grants to small business development centers located in high unemployment districts; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 2923. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require periodic testing of the competency of drivers over age 79, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. JOHN, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2924. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BALLANCE:

H.R. 2925. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 2926. A bill to provide for interagency planning for preparing for, defending against, and responding to the consequences of terrorist attacks against the Yucca Mountain Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 2927. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide grants and technical assistance to restore orphan highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2928. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to improved consumer protection regulation of the household goods transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2929. A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO:

H.R. 2930. A bill to authorize the disinterment from the American Ardennes Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condruz, Belgium of the remains of Sergeant Roaul R. Prieto, who died in combat in April 1945, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to his next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2931. A bill to provide for the expansion of human clinical trials qualifying for the orphan drug credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 2932. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BACA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HALL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2933. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating critical habitat under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 2934. A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Federal benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2935. A bill to provide fairness in voter participation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 2936. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale or trade of prescription drugs that were knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2937. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway in Nyack, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H.R. 2938. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2939. A bill to strengthen and enhance the prevention and prosecution of crimes using weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GERLACH:

H.R. 2940. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to promote the integration of local land use planning and transportation planning; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RENZI, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 2941. A bill to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2942. A bill to establish a national clearinghouse for information on incidents of environmental terrorism and to establish a program to reduce environmental terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2943. A bill to waive, for grants awarded in fiscal years 2004 and 2005, certain restrictions on the hiring or rehiring of career law enforcement officers under the COPS grant program under Part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 2944. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members of the Armed Forces following death; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RYAN of

Ohio, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2945. A bill to condition the implementation of assessment procedures in connection with the Head Start National Reporting System on Child Outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 2946. A bill to combat illegal gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 2947. A bill to establish a demonstration grant program to assist States in providing subsidies for group health insurance premiums for low-income, Medicaid-eligible individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 2948. A bill to direct the Comptroller General to enter into arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences and the Librarian of Congress for conducting a study on the feasibility and costs of implementing an emergency electronic communications system for Congress to ensure the continuity of the operations of Congress during an emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 2949. A bill to regulate international marriage broker activity in the United States, to provide for certain protections for individuals who utilize the services of international marriage brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COX, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 2950. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on distilled spirits to its pre-1985 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 2951. A bill to prohibit the operation of nuclear power plants unless there exists a State and county certified radiological emergency response plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS,

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BACA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2952. A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 2953. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 2954. A bill to ensure that the courts of the United States may provide an impartial forum for claims brought by United States citizens and others against any railroad organized as a separate legal entity, arising from the deportation of United States citizens and others to Nazi concentration camps on trains owned or operated by such railroad, and by the heirs and survivors of such persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 2955. A bill to establish the Rio Grande Outstanding Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETRI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2956. A bill to begin the process of simplifying the Federal student financial aid process, making it easier and more understandable for students and families to participate in Federal student financial aid programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 2957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 2958. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain State and local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 2959. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ORTIZ:

H.R. 2960. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Brownsville Public Utility Board water recycling and desalination project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. COOPER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2961. A bill to provide mortgage assistance to firefighters; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 2962. A bill to prevent the abuse of the illegal drug commonly called ecstasy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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. POMBO (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. OSE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FARR, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2963. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2964. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2965. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to transfer all excise taxes imposed on alcohol fuels to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OTTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 2966. A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2967. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of

1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2968. A bill to permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain equity financings without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LEE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2969. A bill to provide for the establishment of the United States Employee Ownership Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 2970. A bill to authorize the disinterment from the Lorraine American Cemetery in St. Avold, France, of the remains of Private First Class Alfred J. Laitres, of Island Pond, Vermont, who died in combat in France on December 25, 1944, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to the custody of his next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. HART, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2971. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance Social Security account number privacy protections, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to otherwise enhance protection against identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. SHUSTER:

H.R. 2972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for rural development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ALLEN,

Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 2973. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 2974. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security from purchasing equipment containing electronic components that are not manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2975. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the prohibition on assignment of veterans benefits to agreements regarding future receipt of compensation, pension, or dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2976. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain land within the Ottawa National Forest to the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2977. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the installation of baby changing stations at public rest areas along Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FATTAH, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 2979. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants and flexibility through demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, cost-effective systems of health care coverage, with simplified administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services; 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 2981. A bill to provide for reform of management of Indian trust funds and assets under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 2982. A bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1948 with respect to the Middle Rio Grande Project to authorize programs for water conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of Indian tribal organizations for grants for the establishment of veterans cemeteries on trust lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 2984. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to remove the requirement that processors be members of an agency administering a marketing order applicable to pears; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2985. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a review of the proposed project for construction of a remote passenger check-in facility at Los Angeles International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr.

HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WAMP, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2986. A bill to provide for the expansion and coordination of activities of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to research and programs on cancer survivorship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2987. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 260. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the service of those who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract for the design and construction of a monument to commemorate the contributions of minority women to women's suffrage and to the participation of women in public life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the National Anthem "SingAmerica" project; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution calling for an expedited resolution of all existing child custody cases in which Saudi Arabian subjects are holding United States citizens who are minors in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia without regard for United States law and calling for the establishment of a permanent treaty or other agreement to govern future child custody disputes between the two countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. RENZI):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Constantino Brumidi; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 265. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of Traumatic Brain Injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WALSH, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OSE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution honoring veterans by requesting that television and radio stations provide a moment of silence or a public service announcement on November 11, at 11 a.m. each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Con. Res. 267. Concurrent resolution urging a full and impartial inquiry into the murder of attorney Pat Finucane in 1989 in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. GILCREST):

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that

are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic highly migratory species, including marlin, adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Con. Res. 269. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H. Res. 342. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

H. Res. 343. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit service on the Committee on Appropriations to not more than three Congresses in a period of five successive Congresses; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Res. 344. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Syria, Lebanon and Iran should be held accountable for the well-being of abducted Israeli civilian Elchanan Tannenbaum, provide the International Committee of the Red Cross access to Elchanan Tannenbaum, and take all necessary measures to secure the release of Elchanan Tannenbaum; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FROST):

H. Res. 345. A resolution extending condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of the late David Christopher Kelly, PhD; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to the personal exemption allowance for merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 347. A resolution concerning United States assessed contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Res. 348. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to

raise the awareness of alopecia areata; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SABO, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H. Res. 349. A resolution encouraging the consumption of Fair Trade Certified coffee; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

166. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 320 the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

167. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 79 memorializing the United States Congress to allocate federal funds to ensure the continued operation of Detroit Receiving Hospital; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

168. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 urging the President of the United States and the USEPA Administrator to suspend implementation of modified regulations on new source review pending independent scientific review of their projected impact by the National Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

169. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the appropriate legislation to pass federal funds on to states via block grants to be used for public welfare and Medicaid purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

170. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 186 memorializing the United States Congress to initiate whatever actions are needed to reopen La Linda Bridge as a border crossing; to the Committee on International Relations.

171. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 318 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring the United States Postal Service to adopt increased security measures to ensure that change of address forms are not used in the commission of identification fraud; to the Committee on Government Reform.

172. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, memorializing the United States Congress to propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, for submission to the several States for ratification, to allow the people of the United States and the several States the freedom to exercise their religion in public places; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

173. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concur-

rent Resolution No. 156 memorializing the United States Congress to enact House Bill H.R. 1685, relating to providing immigration status and benefits for surviving spouses and children, and House Bill H.R. 1275, the Citizenship For America's Troops Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

174. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 63 memorializing the United States Congress to increase efforts to preserve and protect Lake St. Clair; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

175. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 33 memorializing the United States Congress to appropriate additional funds for road and bridge improvement projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

176. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 82 memorializing the United States Congress to provide equity funding to Texas by increasing the state's highway program rate of return from the Highway Trust Fund to 95 percent of Texas' contributions to the fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

177. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 312 urging Congress to enact the "Veterans Health Care Funding Guarantee Act of 2003," and make veterans health care mandatory to ensure that veterans have access to timely, quality health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

178. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 6 urging the Congress of the United States to amend section 143(1)(4)(A) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code to allow veterans who entered the Armed Forces of the United States after December 31, 1976, to become eligible for Oregon home loans for veterans using the proceeds of qualified veteran mortgage bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

179. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to restore the federal income tax deductibility of state and local sales taxes that existed before 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

180. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 161 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code in order that today's veterans and their families might enjoy the same benefits as their earlier counterparts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

181. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 90 memorializing the United States Congress to broaden the scope and availability of the medical savings account program, remove its restrictions, and allow state governments to design such programs for their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

182. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Resolution No. 9003-C memorializing the United States Congress to reinstate the federal income tax deduction for state and local sales tax paid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

183. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 949 Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to require the United States Department of Labor to examine its methodology for calculating rates in the

Woods Wage Survey, to establish heavy equipment operational rates and to remove barriers to the health and safety of persons harvesting forest products; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

184. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Child Modeling Exploitation Prevention Act of 2002; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

185. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the United States Congress to urge maintenance of federal funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

186. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 204 memorializing the United States Congress to reinstate funding for the EPA Border Fund to \$75 million for fiscal year 2004 and to appropriate sufficient funds in subsequent years to address environmental infrastructure needs in the border region; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

187. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 317 the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Congress of the United States to create a Federal Medicare prescription drug benefit plan which works seamlessly with Pennsylvania's PACE and PACENET programs; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

188. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 101 memorializing the United States Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, and privately administered outpatient prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

189. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Protect Children From E-Mail Smut Act of 2001; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Science.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

Mr. GRIJALVA introduced A bill (H.R. 2988) for the relief of Silvia Lorenia Parra; which was referred 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. 20: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HILL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 52: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 97: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 135: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 173: Mr. BURNS and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 206: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.