

there was something called the Helsinki Accords. The Helsinki Declaration was signed in December, 1975, by many European countries, including the Soviet Union, including Eastern Europe. And, by the way, the Atlantic Charter was what led into the United Nations to help secure sovereignty for countries, human rights, freedom of expression, freedom of thought, and so on. In 1975, and I want to bring this out for another particular reason and how it can apply today in the Middle East, in 1975 a number of countries signed the Helsinki Declaration, and what did that say in part? It said "sovereign equality, respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty." It said, "refraining from the threat of use of force." This helped trigger dialogue between the differences of nations that had conflict. "Peaceful settlements of disputes." We didn't go to war with the Soviet Union. We didn't go to war with East Germany. We didn't go to war with a number of other conflicts around the world. "Nonintervention in internal affairs. Respect for human rights, including the freedom of thought. Equal rights and self-determination of peoples. Fulfillment in good faith of obligations under international law."

Now, Brezhnev actually liked this. Premier Brezhnev of the Soviet Union, Prime Minister Brezhnev, liked that because he thought that all the land that the Soviet Union then occupied, he would be able to occupy that territory forever. But what, in fact, did the Helsinki Accords actually do to people around the world, Eastern Europe, and Soviet Republics like the Ukraine? What did it do? It gave them official permission to say what they felt, to say what they thought, and the world would listen, and the world did listen. People living in the Ukraine today, the former Soviet Union, will tell you that the Helsinki Accords was that trigger, that slow fuse that led to their self-determination, their sovereignty, their independence. The Atlantic Charter, the Helsinki Accords.

What the United States can do in the Middle East is to remember those words, bring about a Middle East summit in which there can be Middle East accords, to bring about sovereignty, to bring about human rights, to bring about the respect for international law, to bring about respect for human thought. It can do for the Middle East what it did for former Soviet Republics that are now independent, now free. And the Ukraine is trying to get into the European Union. The Ukraine is trying to get into NATO, as is Kosovo, as is Macedonia, former Soviet Republics. View of the Helsinki Accords is what led to their ability to become sovereign and free nations and develop democracy. What can happen in the Middle East under these circumstances is the same thing. Eisenhower talked to Khrushchev. Kennedy avoided war in Cuba. Nixon talked to Mao Tse-tung. Knowledge is the solvent for danger.

History is the vast early warning system.

What is our policy now based on in the Middle East? Do we have a definite direction? Are we sure about our power, our power to influence, our power of trade, our power of human dignity? What is our policy now in the Middle East?

Sam Rayburn, former Speaker, former Member of the House, the building right across the road is named after him, the Rayburn Office Building, where I work. What did Sam Rayburn say years ago that is actually applicable today? "Any mule can kick a barn door down, but it takes a carpenter to build one." It takes a carpenter to build a barn.

We need more carpenters. We need more people who understand the nature of conflict. We need more people that have a sense of urgency.

The soldiers in Iraq that are driving in convoys that actually in the next few minutes might run over a land mine, those soldiers need to know, those soldiers in Iraq who are stunningly competent about what they do, need to know that we, the policymakers, are also stunningly competent in how we developed a policy that they have to take out.

But I will tell the American people, Mr. Speaker, just don't wait for the government to be competent. You're hoping they are competent. You're hoping they know what they are doing. Turn your television off 2 hours every night and start trying to understand the nature and the culture and the history and the intrigue and the complexity of the violence in the Middle East so you're better able to understand it.

Rudyard Kipling lost his son in France a long time ago, and to soothe his pain, he said, "Why did young men die because old men lied?" Today old people should talk before they send young people to die.

As we look back on the landscape of human tragedy, what and who in every instance was the enemy? What caused the violence? What caused the pain? What caused the despair? What caused the suffering? I will tell you we have three enemies in the landscape of human tragedy: ignorance, arrogance, and dogma. When you put those three things together, it leads to this monstrous certainty, this oversimplification of what the issues actually are, this monstrous certainty that comes out of al Qaeda that I'm right and you're wrong, this monstrous certainty that comes out of the Taliban, I'm right and you're wrong. A suicide bomber should do his job, that's what God wants. We know that's not right. We know that's wrong.

What's the antidote over history to ignorance, arrogance, and dogma? Knowledge to replace ignorance, humility to replace arrogance, and tolerance to replace dogma. We, as the policymakers, need to be knowledgeable and informed so we are competent to

create a policy that will lead us out of this conflict, that will take us through the violence and understand the nature of this conflict so a resolution can come to the fore.

Mr. Speaker, I want to wish the American people well in their assignment to read these books that will bring knowledge to the fore: "Violent Politics" by William Polk, "Fiasco" by Thomas Ricks, "All the Shah's Men" by Steve Kinser, "Traacherous Alliance" by Trita Parsi, "The Battle For Peace" by Tony Zinni, "Why Vietnam?" by Archimedes Patti, and "Human Options" by Norman Cousins.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PALLONE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. LOBIONDO (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for April 14 and up until 6 p.m. today on account of visiting servicemen and women in Afghanistan.

Mr. MACK (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for April 14 and the balance of the week on account of an illness.

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 Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. GIFFORDS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LOEBSACK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, April 22.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, April 22.

Mr. SALI, for 5 minutes, April 16.

Mr. WELLER of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today and April 16.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6078. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ferric Citrate; Inert Ingredient; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0479; FRL-8071-2] received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6079. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fenhexamid; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0303; FRL-8357-2] received April 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6080. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0426; FRL-8356-9] received April 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6081. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — S-Abscisic Acid, Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0092; FRL-8357-4] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6082. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0338; FRL-8356-7] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6083. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dicamba; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0325; FRL-8356-6] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6084. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acequinocyl; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0678; FRL-8356-6] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6085. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0308; FRL-8352-5] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6086. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0302; FRL-8351-6] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6087. A letter from the Directors, Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a joint report on the technical assumptions to be used in preparing estimates of National Defense Function (050) fiscal year 2009 outlay rates and prior year outlays, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 226; to the Committee on the Budget.

6088. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts and Member Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' thirty-second annual report

on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6089. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting as required by Sections 913(b)(2) and Section 902(g) of the Healthcare Research and Quality Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-129), reports entitled "The National Healthcare Quality Report 2007" (NHQR) and "The National Healthcare Disparities Report 2007" (NHDR); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6090. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0155; FRL-8547-4] (RIN: 2060-AO52) received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6091. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal Implementation Plan for the Billings/Laurel, Montana, Sulfur Dioxide Area [EPA-R08-OAR-2006-0098; FRL-8551-2] (RIN: 2008-AA01) received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6092. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delegation of New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the States of Arizona and Nevada [AZ and NV-EPA-R09-OAR-2006-1014 FRL-8551-1] received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6093. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Nevada, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection [EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0229; FRL-8550-9] received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6094. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alabama: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R04-RCRA-2007-0992; FRL-8550-3] received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6095. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Designations for the Early Action Compact Areas [EPA-HQ-2008-0006; FRL-8550-1] (RIN: 2060-AO83) received March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6096. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Maryland; Control of Large Municipal Waste Combustor (LMWC) Emissions from Existing Facilities [EPA-R03-OAR-2008-MD-0209; FRL-8552-5] received April 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6097. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Updated Statutory and Regulatory Provisions; Revisions [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1155; FRL-8548-8] received April 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6098. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Raleigh/Durham and Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point Areas [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0036-200801(a); FRL-8551-9] received April 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6099. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R03-RCRA-2008-0256; FRL-8548-9] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6100. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0970; FRL-8547-6] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6101. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — NESHAP: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors; Amendments [EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0022 FRL-8549-4] (RIN: 2050-AG35) received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6102. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2008-0103; FRL-8549-8] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6103. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2008-0100; FRL-8549-6] received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6104. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R08-RCRA-2006-0127; FRL-8538-1] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6105. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule Revising the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1074, FRL-8537-9] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6106. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Particulate Matter from Pulp and Paper Mills; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2005-VA-0011; FRL-8537-6] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6107. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland; Revised Definition of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1157; FRL-8532-4] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6108. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6109. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Inspector General's final report on the Management Advisory review of the Exchange 2003 Implementation; to the Committee on House Administration.

6110. A letter from the Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2009-2013, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Administration's position on the budgeting for the Park River at Grafton, North Dakota, flood damage reduction project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6112. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts-II" submitted in accordance with Section 6016(e) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), Pub. L. 102-240, and Section 5117(b)(5) of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) and the extension of those provisions through FY 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6113. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for FY09, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6114. A letter from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust's annual management report covering FY 2007, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231n Public Law 107-90, section 105; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6115. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Performance Highlights for FY 2007; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6116. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Chairman for FY 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6117. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6118. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's biennial report on evaluation, research and technical assistance activities supported by "The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 1107. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5715) to ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (Rept. 110-590). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5788. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 5789. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 5790. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for State and local real property taxes whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 5791. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of active duty of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces receiving an alert order anticipating a call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation for purposes of entitlement to medical and dental care as members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida):

H.R. 5792. A bill to amend the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 to increase insurance competition and available coverage for consumers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 5793. A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WEST-MORELAND):

H.R. 5794. A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 5795. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to notify units of local government when a Native American group files a petition to become a federally recognized Indian tribe and before the decision on the petition is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 5796. A bill to provide funding for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. DRAKE:

H.R. 5797. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a qualified Roth contribution program under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5798. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5799. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the transparency of information on skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities and to clarify and improve the targeting of the enforcement of requirements with respect to such facilities; 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products