

compared to a used car salesman, he was proud to be a used car salesman.

Born in Selma, Alabama in 1913, he took the moniker "Alabama Bill" when he moved to South Florida and opened a used auto dealership in Miami in 1936. Playing country music in his advertising, "Alabama Bill" earned a modest reputation as a country western singer. That original business has grown into one of South Florida's largest auto dealerships carried on today by his son Bill Lehman, Jr.

After nearly 30 years in the used car business, Bill Lehman went off to Oxford University. In the early 1960s, he returned to Miami and began a second career teaching high school English. In 1966, he began yet a third career running for and winning a seat on the Dade County School Board and went on to serve as Board Chairman in 1971. A year later he was elected to Congress.

I was greatly saddened to hear of Bill Lehman's passing on March 16 of this year and commend my colleagues for dedicating this evening in his honor.

My thoughts are with Bill's wife Joan, to whom he was married for 66 years, their two sons Bill Jr. and Tom, and their 6 grand children and 2 great-grandsons.

Bill's years of dedicated public service in this House will never be forgotten. His spirit and the principle and compassion he brought to the job will continue to be greatly admired by those of us who knew him.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GILLMOR (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

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 Mrs. McCARTHY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. McCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DENT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and April 13.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, April 13 and 14.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, April 13 and 14.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and April 13 and 14.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, April 13. Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOUSTANY, for 5 minutes, April 13.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 13, 2005, 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:

1455. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department anticipates it will be prepared to commence chemical agent destruction operations at the Newport Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Newport, Indiana, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1456. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611) Public Law 105-261, section 812; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1457. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending December 31, 2004, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1458. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, the Service has implemented the government's Most Efficient Organization (MEO) to perform Security Assistance Accounting operations, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461(c); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1459. A letter from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act — Assigned Ratings [No. 2005-09] (RIN: 1550-AB48) received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1460. A letter from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Rules for Adjudicatory Proceedings for Certain Holding Companies [No. 2005-08] (RIN: 1550-AB96) received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1461. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS): Electronic Transmission of Reasons for Rejecting Rated Orders [Docket Number: 041026293-5031-02] (RIN: 0694-AD35) received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1462. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1463. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7861] received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1464. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1465. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1466. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7865] received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1467. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7867] received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1468. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Prescreen Opt-Out Disclosure (RIN: 3084-AA94) received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1469. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loans to Members and Lines of Credit to Members — received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1470. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 annual performance report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), as amended, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1471. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "West Nile Virus Prevention and Control: Ensuring the Safety of the Blood Supply and Assessing Spraying Pesticides," in compliance with Pub. L. 108-75; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1472. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 80 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Use of Frequency 156.575 MHz for Port Operations Communications in Puget Sound — received February 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1473. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Walla Walla and Burbank, Washington) [MB Docket No. 02-63; RM-10398] New Northwest Broadcasters, LLC Station KUJ-FM, Walla Walla, Washington [File No. BPH-20041008ACV] For Construction Permit to Modify Licensed Facilities (One-Step Upgrade) — received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1474. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of

intention to impose new foreign policy-based export controls on exports of items for chemical and biological weapon end-uses, under the authority of Section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended and Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, and extended by the Notice of August 6, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

1475. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report on progress toward nuclear non-proliferation in South Asia, pursuant to Section 620F(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, covering the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005; to the Committee on International Relations.

1476. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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1492. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Capital Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1493. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1494. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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1496. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report, prepared in conformance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-62) and OMB Circular A-11; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1497. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime 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.

1498. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting notice of an error and correction of the error, originally included in a report evaluating the financial disclosure process for employees of the executive branch (dated March 17, 2005 and pursuant to Pub. L. 108-458); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1499. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series EE. — received April 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1500. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System. — received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1501. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States — Chile Free Trade Agreement (RIN: 1505-AB47) received March 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1502. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Check The Box [TD 9183] (RIN: 1545-BA59) received March 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1503. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Frivolous Arguements regarding Opposition to Government Policies and Programs Used to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-20) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1504. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Frivolous Constitutional Arguments Used to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-19) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1505. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Frivolous "Straw Man" Claim Used to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-21) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1506. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Charitable Remainder Trusts; Application of Ordering Rule [TD 9190] (RIN: 1545-AW35) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1507. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — State and Local General Sales Tax Deduction [Notice 2005-31] received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1508. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2005-22) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1509. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Amended Returns [TD 9186] (RIN: 1545-BD42) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1510. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deposits Made to Suspend the Running of Interest on Potential Underpayments (Rev. Proc. 2005-18) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1511. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue: Losses Reported From Inflated Basis Assets From Lease Stripping Transactions — received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1512. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Altering the Jurat to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-18) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1513. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Frivolous Arguments regarding Waiver of Social Security

Benefits Used to Avoid Tax (Rev. Rul. 2005-17) received March 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1514. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2005-26] received March 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1515. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Loss Limitation Rules [TD 9187] (RIN: 1545-BA52) received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1516. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements — received April 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1517. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Designated IRS Officer or Employee Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code [TD 9195] (RIN: 1545-BA89) received April 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1518. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2005-22) received April 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1519. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Imposition of tax on heavy trucks and trailers sold at retail. (Rev. Proc. 2005-19) received April 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1520. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Wage Credits for Veterans and Members of the Uniformed Services (RIN: 0960-AF90) received March 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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:

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 29. A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. 109-32). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 167. An act to provide for the protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-33 Pt. 1).

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Resolution 134. Resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plan assets and liabilities of single-employer pension plans; adversely (Rept. 109-34). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 202. Resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (Rept. 109-35). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 28. A bill to amend the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991, with an amendment (Rept. 109-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1023. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories (Rept. 109-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 749. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide expanded access for persons in the field of membership of a Federal credit union to money order, check cashing, and money transfer services with an amendment (Rept. 109-38). 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 Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration. S. 167 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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. 1541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy infrastructure properties in the United States and to encourage the use of certain energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 1542. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McGOVERN:

H.R. 1543. A bill to enhance and improve benefits for members of the National Guard and Reserves who serve extended periods on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, 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. COX (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia,

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGMREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. MCCUAUL of Texas, Mr. DENT, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1544. A bill to provide faster and smarter funding for first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as expenses for medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1546. A bill to provide grants to States for health care tribunals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. EHLDERS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 1547. A bill to preserve mathematics- and science-based industries in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1548. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. HART, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. OTTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax credit for the provision of homeownership and community development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 1550. A bill to authorize assistance for the relief of victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami and for the recovery and reconstruction of tsunami-affected countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MCCREARY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide a domestic offshore energy reinvestment program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1552. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that the religious status of a private nonprofit facility does not preclude the facility from receiving assistance under the Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr.