

5670. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5671. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5672. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5673. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination Concerning Critical Habitat for the San Miguel Island Fox, Santa Rosa Island Fox, Santa Cruz Island Fox, and Santa Catalina Island Fox (RIN: 1018-AT78) received November 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5674. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Application Procedures, Execution and Filing of Forms: Correction of State Office Address for Filings and Recordings, Proper Offices for Recording of Mining Claims [WO 630-1610-EI-25-2Z] (RIN: 1004-AD77) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5675. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Illinois Regulatory Program [Docket No. IL-103-FOR] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5676. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alaska Regulatory Program [SATS No. AK-006-FOR] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5677. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — North Dakota Regulatory Program [ND-048-FOR, Amendment No. XXXV] received November 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 111705A] received December 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5679. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041126333-5040-02; I.D. 102605A] received December 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5680. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of a report required by Section 202(a)(1)(C) of Pub. L. 107-273, the "21st Cen-

tury Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act," related to certain settlements and injunctive relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D Public Law 107-273, section 202; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5681. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalty Adjustments (RIN: 1029-AC48) received November 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5682. A letter from the Acting Director, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result of the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005 in the State of Georgia, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5683. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of an editorial entitled, "US Veterans Health Care Healed Itself — So Can Our (Canadian) Medicare System"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5684. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Health Savings Account Eligibility During A Cafeteria Plan Grace Period [Notice 2005-86] received December 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5685. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Withholding on Payments to Partnerships, Trusts and Estates (Rev. Proc. 2005-77) received December 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5686. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gains Derived from Dealings in Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-74) received December 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5687. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Certain Foreign Withholding Taxes [Notice 2005-90] received December 5, 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 602. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2830) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Filed on December 15 (legislative day of December), 14, 2005]

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 610. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4437) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-347). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and the Workforce and

Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4437 referred to the Committees 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. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4524. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4525. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 4526. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2011, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 4527. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYD:

H.R. 4528. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the 'William Stafford United States Courthouse'; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASE (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4529. A bill to provide for the establishment of a memorial within Kalaupapa National Historical Park located on the island of Molokai, in the State of Hawaii, to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who were forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula from 1866 to 1969, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CHANDLER (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4530. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4531. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4532. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax to encourage them to

have their employees provide volunteer services that aid science, mathematics, and engineering education in grades K-12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4533. A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4534. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the charitable contribution deduction rules on contributions of certain easements on buildings in registered historic districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BASS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MYRICK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SODREL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DENT, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4535. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's service as a Member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 4536. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to safeguard the rights and expectations of consumers who lawfully obtain digital entertainment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4537. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 4538. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel pools into spent nuclear fuel dry casks and convey to the Secretary of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H.R. 4539. A bill to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to designate a new management entity, make certain technical and conforming amendments, enhance private property protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN,

Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. STARK, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of the waters of the United States in an equitable manner; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LOYING of Alaska, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BACA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4542. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to report to Congress concerning proposed changes to long-standing policies that prohibit foreign interests from exercising actual control over the economic, competitive, safety, and security decisions of United States airlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4543. A bill to express the policy of the United States to ensure the divestiture of United States pension plans or thrift savings plans and mutual funds sold or distributed in the United States in any bank or financial institution that directly or through a subsidiary has outstanding loans to or financial activities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or its instrumentalities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 4544. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the section 340B program to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 4545. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 4547. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HART, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. NUNES, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. PENCE):

H.R. 4548. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARROW, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DENT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MACK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Miss MCMORRIS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr.

MURTHA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RENZI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABO, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SODREL, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution urging the President to issue a proclamation for the observance of an American Jewish History Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H. Con. Res. 316. Concurrent resolution raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2006 as "National Stalking Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 598. A resolution condemning actions by the Government of Syria that have hindered the investigation of the assassination of former Prime Minister of Lebanon Rafik Hariri conducted by the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIC), expressing support for extending the UNIIC's investigative mandate, and stating concern about similar assassination attempts apparently aimed at destabilizing Lebanon's security and undermining Lebanon's sovereignty; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CASE, and Mr. SAXTON):

H. Res. 599. A resolution establishing the Task Force on Ocean Policy; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Res. 600. A resolution calling on the Board of Directors of the National High School Mock Trial Championship to accommodate students of all religious faiths; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ROGERS of Ala-

bama, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CHANDLER):

H. Res. 601. A resolution condemning in strongest terms Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's hateful rhetoric directed toward Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Res. 603. A resolution supporting the removal of Turkish occupation troops from the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H. Res. 604. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the paid Fire Department of New York on Staten Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H. Res. 605. A resolution recognizing the life of Preston Robert Tisch and his outstanding contributions to New York City, the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 606. A resolution congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins men's soccer team, the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Champions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 607. A resolution congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins women's field hockey team on winning the 2005 National College Athletic Association Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCOTTER:

H. Res. 608. A resolution condemning the escalating levels of religious persecution in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Res. 609. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of providing fair and up-to-date teaching in United States secondary schools of the developments of modern day Russia; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. CONAWAY.
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H.R. 147: Ms. FOXX, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 282: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 284: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 311: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 314: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
H.R. 414: Mr. DICKS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.