

In the East they do not know what public land is in a lot of States. In the East not a lot of people understand the issues and the differences between water in the East and water in the West. In the East if you are going to build a power line or something like that, you go to your county planning board. Here in the West, our planning board is right back here in Washington, D.C. So you can see why the people of the West get a little sensitive when people in the East start dictating the terms of which the people in the West must live under.

And so my purpose here tonight, after my discussion last night, was not an attack on the East obviously, but to help my dear colleagues from the East, so that you can talk to your constituents and say, you know, life in the West really is different. I mean, they are Americans, we are one country, but we need to take into consideration public lands and private lands. We need to take into consideration the different water issues of the West, compared with the water issues of the East. We need to take into consideration the fact that in the West, they deal with much different geographic differences, or elevations even, than we do in the East. And as you begin to look at those things, as you begin to hear our side of the story in the West, a lot of you begin to say, wow, I did not realize that. I did not know that. Gosh, that map that you showed us this evening really does show something that we ought to think about, something we ought to consider when we make legislation off this fine floor of the House of Representatives.

So my purpose again to reiterate tonight is simply to demonstrate that there are differences that we must consider as we have legislation dealing with everything from water to public lands.

Mr. Speaker, let me very quickly end my remarks as I started my remarks, and, that is, I wish to honor this evening four firefighters who lost their lives yesterday in service to their country. Those firefighters were Tom L. Craven, 30 years old, of Ellensburg; Karen L. Fitzpatrick, 18 years old, of Yakima; Devin A. Weaver, Devin was 21 years old, of Yakima; and Jessica L. Johnson, who was 19 years old, of Yakima.

If some of you colleagues have just come in towards the end of my remarks, let me tell you that 2 days ago, these four young people were called to service to fight a fire, a fire that started at five acres and within minutes moved to 2,500 acres. From five to 2,500. These firefighters and some of the others that managed to survive on that fire experienced the horror every firefighter has, the bad dream that every firefighter has, and that is called a blowout. These four people fit the classification of the definition of the word hero as we see it in our dictionary, as we feel it in our mind, as we think about it in our emotions.

In my concluding remarks tonight, I would ask that this body and every citizen in America, all your constituents, extend their sympathies and their prayers to the families of these firefighters who lost their young loved ones, and also, it also gives us a little time for consideration. The next time you see a fireman, whether it is a volunteer fireman, professional fireman, a police officer, an EMT or just the local volunteer from the community that helps us take on the battle of fires which we face every summer, pat them on the back, tell them thanks, tell them we care about them.

But tonight, colleagues, before you go to sleep, if you say prayers, and I do, if you say prayers, say just a little prayer for those firefighters who gave their lives in the last 24 hours as the duty of their Nation called.

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They answered that call. They fulfilled their duty and they are now part of history. I ask for your consideration and your prayers.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KERNS). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2356, BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT OF 2001

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-135) on the resolution (H. Res. 188) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 36, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING CONGRESS TO PROHIBIT PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF FLAG OF UNITED STATES

Mr. REYNOLDS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-136) on the resolution (H. Res. 189) providing for consideration of the bill (H.J. Res. 36) proposing an amendment to the Con-

stitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CAPUANO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for July 10 and today on account of illness.

Mr. LEWIS of California (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for July 10 and the balance of the week on account of personal business in California.

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:)

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WAXMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Thursday, July 12, 2001, 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:

2817. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine (AVG); Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-301147; FRL-6790-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2818. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Temporary Tolerance [OPP-301144; FRL-6788-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2819. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application Guidelines for Archeological Research Permits on Ship and Aircraft Wrecks Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy (RIN: 0703-AA57) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2820. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disposition of Property (RIN: 0703-AA60) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2821. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Availability of Department of the Navy Records and Publication of Department of the Navy Documents Affecting the Public (RIN: 0703-AA58) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2822. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules Applicable to the Public (RIN: 0709-AA62) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2823. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to and Support of Dependents; Paternity Complaints (RIN: 0703-AA66) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2824. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Garnishment of Pay of Naval Military and Civilian Personnel for Collection of Child Support and Alimony (RIN: 0703-AA67) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2825. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules Limiting Public Access to Particular Installations (RIN: 0703-AA63) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2826. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Naval Discharge Review Board (RIN: 0703-AA64) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2827. A letter from the Head, Regulations and Legislation Branch, Administrative Law Division, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules Applicable to the Public (RIN: 0703-AA69) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2828. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General David S. Weisman, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2829. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polymers and Resins and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-7010] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2830. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 071-0283; FRL 6997-6] received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2831. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for Large Municipal Waste Combustors for Which Construction is Commenced After September 20, 1994 or for Which Modification or Reconstruction is Commenced After June 19, 1996 and Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Large Municipal Waste Combustors that are Constructed On or Before September 20, 1994 [AD-FRL-7010-3] (RIN: A2060-AJ51) received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2832. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Attainment for Carbon Monoxide (CO); Anchorage CO Nonattainment Area, Alaska [Docket No. AK-01-002; FRL-7010-6] received July 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2833. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia: Approval of Revisions to Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA-47; GA-52; GA-55-200111; FRL-7009-3] received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting annual report covered by section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to Public Law 104-164, section 655(a) (110 Stat. 1435); to the Committee on International Relations.

2835. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2836. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2837. A letter from the Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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2841. A letter from the Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2842. A letter from the Acting Secretary & CAO, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2843. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Recreational Fishery [I.D. 051701G] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2844. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Correction to the Emergency Interim Rule; Closure [Docket No. 010112013-1160-05; I.D. 061401A] (RIN: 0648-AO82) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2845. 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 Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Period 1 [Docket No. 010319071-1103-02; I.D. 061501C] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2846. 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; Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 2001 [I.D. 053101F] received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2847. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Hyannis, MA [CGD01-01-090] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2848. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Festa Italiana 2001, Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-043] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2849. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Provincetown, MA [CGD01-01-074] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2850. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Kewaunee Annual Trout Festival, Kewaunee Harbor, Lake Michigan, WI [CGD09-01-045] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2851. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Lake Erie, Huron, OH [CGD09-01-057] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2852. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI [CGD09-01-059] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2853. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Lake Erie, Huron, OH [CGD09-01-052] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2854. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tall Ships Challenge 2001, Moving Safety Zone, Muskegon Lake, Muskegon, MI [CGD09-01-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2855. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Northcoast Rockin' & Roarin' Offshore Grand Prix, Lake Erie and Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH [CG09-01-033] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2856. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Swampscott July 2nd Fireworks, Swampscott, Massachusetts [CGD1-01-099] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2857. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Sabine Lake Texas [CGD08-01-013] received July 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2858. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Debris Removal (RIN: 3067-AD08) received July 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science, H.R. 100. A bill to establish and expand pro-

grams relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-133 Pt. 1).

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science, H.R. 1858. A bill to make improvements in mathematics and science education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-134 Pt. 1).

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Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 188. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2356) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform (Rept. 107-135). Referred to the House Calendar.

[July 12 (legislative day of July 11), 2001]

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 189. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 36) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 107-136). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration H.R. 100 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration, H.R. 1858 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 100. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2001.

H.R. 1858. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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

H.R. 2456. A bill to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel taken in the course of employment; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KELLER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 2457. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose a limitation on the wage that the Secretary of Labor may require an employer to pay an alien who is an H-2A nonimmigrant agricultural worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. ROSS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WU, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HILL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2458. A bill to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2459. A bill to establish a Department of Peace.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 2460. A bill to authorize appropriations for environmental research and development, scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration, and commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy and of the Office of Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for that portion of a governmental pension received by an individual which does not exceed the maximum benefits payable under title II of the Social Security Act which could have been excluded from income for the taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2463. A bill to provide limits on contingency fees in health care liability actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for contributions to candidates for Federal office; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. HILLEARY):