

in order to urge the Senate to take a particular action with regard to a presidential nomination, and avoid criticisms of that body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for February 5 on account of attending to district business.

Mr. CANNON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of family reasons.

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of 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. MORAN of Virginia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BEAUPREZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TERRY, for 5 minutes, February 12.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, February 12.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12, 2003, 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:

568. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of Title 31, Section 1341(a)(1)(A), by the Department of the Navy, case number 99-09B; to the Committee on Appropriations.

569. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a re-

port on cervical cancer screening; to the Committee on Armed Services.

570. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Retention of Records Relevant to Audits and Reviews [Release Nos. 33-8180; 34-47241; IC-25911; FR-66; File No. S7-46-02] (RIN: 3235-A174) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

571. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Insider Trades During Pension Fund Blackout Periods [Release No. 34-47225; IC-25909; File No. S7-44-02] (RIN: 3235-A171) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority — Rehabilitation Training; Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

574. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicles reports for FY 1999-2001, pursuant to Public Law 105-388 section 310 112 stat. 3481; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

575. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Policies and Rules for the Direct Broadcast Satellite Service [IB Docket No. 98-21] received January 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

576. A letter from the Chair, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, transmitting the Fifth Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

577. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-03 which informs of an intent to sign Amendment Number Three to the Cooperative Ballistic Missile Defense Research Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Japan, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

578. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 01-03 which informs of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between the United States and Singapore for Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Projects, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

579. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the fiftieth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

580. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

581. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for the government of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

582. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report on steps the Corporation has taken over the past year to expend its activities in sub-Saharan Africa, including the invigoration of the Corporation's Africa Investment Council, pursuant to (114 Stat. 270); to the Committee on International Relations.

583. A letter from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 2002, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

584. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-627, "Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

585. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-626, "Prevention of Premature Release of Mentally Incompetent Defendants Temporary Amendment Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

586. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-625, "Rehabilitation Services Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

587. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-624, "Bowling Alley and Billiard Parlor Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

588. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-623, "Tax Increment Financing Reauthorization Temporary Act of 2003" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

589. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-622, "Criminal Code and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

590. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-621, "Removal from the Permanent System of Highways, a Portion of 22nd Street, S.E., and the Dedication of Land for Street Purposes (S.O. 00-89) Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

591. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-620, "Council Review of the Exclusive Right Agreement for the Redevelopment of the Existing Convention Center Site Amendment Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

592. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-619, "District Anti-Deficiency Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-618, "Energy and Operational Efficiency Performance-Based Contracting Amendment Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

594. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-617, "Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

595. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-616, "Tax Clarity and Recorder of Deeds Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

596. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-615, "Procurement Practices Vendor Payment Authorization Amendment Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

597. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-614, "Urban Forest Preservation Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

598. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-613, "Electronic Recording Procedures Act of 2002" received February 10, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

599. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

600. A letter from the Assistant Director, 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.

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

604. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2002 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

606. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

607. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

608. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 Annual Report on Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Government Reform.

609. 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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611. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

612. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

613. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-11; Introduction — received January 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

614. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Office's Audit Report Register for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

615. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

616. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2002 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

617. 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 Designation or Non Designation of Critical Habitat for 95 Plant Species From the Islands of Kauai and Niihau, Hawaii, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

618. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 5 [Docket No. 020816198-2315-02; I.D. 071202A] (RIN: 0648-AP41) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

619. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission On Civil Rights, transmitting the list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

620. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Picture Identification Requirements [Docket No. FAA-2002-11666; Amendment No. 61-107] (RIN: 2120-AH76) received January 17, 2003,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

621. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aging Airplane Safety [Docket No. FAA-1999-5401; Amdt. Nos. 119-6, 121-284, 129-34, 135-81, and 183-11] (RIN: 2120-AE42) received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

622. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet Airplanes and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2000-7587 Amdt No. 21-81, 36-24 & 91-275] (RIN: 2120-AH03) received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

623. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airspeed Indicating System Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2001-9636; Amendment No. 25-109] (RIN: 2120-AH26) received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

624. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference [Docket No. 29334; Amendment No. 71-34] received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

625. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Robinson R-22/R-44 Special Training and Experience Requirements [Docket No. FAA-2002-13744; SFAR No. 73-1] (RIN: 2120-AH94) received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

626. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Service Difficulty Reports [Docket No. FAA-2000-7952] (RIN: 2120-AH91) received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

627. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway on Social Security, with a related administrative agreement, both signed at Oslo on November 30, 2001, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1); (H. Doc. No. 108-38); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

628. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination and recognition of gain or loss (Rev. Rul. 2003-7) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

629. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-16) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

630. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Cost Sharing Payments (Rev. Rul. 2003-15) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

631. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2003-20) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

632. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting [Notice 2003-12] received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

633. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain cost sharing payments (Rev. Rul. 2003-14) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

634. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies [TD 9036] (RIN: 1545-AY77) received January 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2003-1) received January 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

636. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Notice 2003-8] received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

637. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions (Rev. Rul. 2003-1) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

638. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-15) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

639. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Private Foundation Transfers of Assets (Rev. Rul. 2003-13, 2003-4 I.R.B.) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

640. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-7) received January 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

641. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-9) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

642. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2003-14) received January 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

643. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department of State's intent to initiate the FY 2003 International Military Education and Training program for Algeria; jointly to the

Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

644. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a legislative proposal to establish the Millennium Challenge Account and the Millennium Challenge Corporation; (H. Doc. No. 108-37); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Resources, and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

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. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 395. A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a "do-not-call" registry, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-8). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 657. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 658. A bill to provide for the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. NEY (for himself, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 659. A bill to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina,

Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 660. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H.R. 662. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. JOHN, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 663. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely affect patient safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 664. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and surviving spouses of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 665. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.