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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2531. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exotic Newcastle Disease; Additions to Quarantined Area [Docket No. 02-117-7] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2532. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas and Regulated Articles [Docket No. 03-018-1] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2533. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Movement and Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 00-059-2] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2534. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hot Water Dip Treatment for Mangoes [Docket No. 02-026-5] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2535. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Declaration for Imported Articles of *Pelargonium* spp. and *Solanum* spp. To Prevent Introduction of Potato Brown Rot [Docket No. 03-019-1] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2536. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2537. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contractor performance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2538. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report entitled, "Merger Decisions 2002"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2539. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2540. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-94, "Inspector General Qualifications Amendment Act of 2003" received June 5, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2541. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2542. A letter from the Chair, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2543. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for FWP, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for Three Plant Species from the Island of Lanai, Hawaii [RIN: 1018-AH10] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2544. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2003 Specifications for the Atlantic Bluefish Fishery [Docket No. 021223329-3112-02; I.D. 121302A] [RIN: 0648-AQ26] received May 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2545. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 37 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Manage-

ment Plan [Docket No. 030210027-3097-02; I.D. 012103E] [RIN: 0648-AQ35] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2546. 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; Chiniak Gully Research Area Opening for the Groundfish Trawl Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 020718172-2303-02; I.D. 043003A] received May 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2547. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2548. A letter from the President, Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting a copy of the Association's audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(22) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2549. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hampton, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14597; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-20] received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2550. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Des Plains River, Joliet, Illinois [CGD09-03-214] [RIN: 1625-AA11] received May 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2551. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patuxent River, Solomons, Maryland [CGD05-03-048] [RIN: 1625-AA08] received May 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2552. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-32] received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2553. A letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 7 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Government Reform, and Ways and Means.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2344. A bill to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. OSE, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2345. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary,

and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. FRANKS of Arizona:

H.R. 2346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 2347. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit which is dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and which is allowed against the Federal income tax for charitable contributions to education investment organizations that provide assistance for elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 2348. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding the rigorous standard of quality applicable to paraprofessionals hired before the date of enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 2349. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 2350. A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. OSE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2351. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to individuals for amounts contributed to health savings accounts and to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. DAVIS of Cali-

fornia, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2352. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide eligibility for Department of Veterans Affairs health care for certain Filipino World War II veterans residing in the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 2353. A bill to require all newly constructed, federally assisted, single-family houses and town houses to meet minimum standards of visitability for persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 2354. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 2355. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in the State of Hawaii and to amend the Hawaii Water Resources Act of 2000 to modify the water resources study; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 2356. A bill to require the National Institutes of Health to conduct research, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to conduct studies, on the comparative effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs that account for high levels of expenditures or use by individuals in federally funded health programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2357. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 2358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 2359. A bill to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, Mr. FARR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 2360. A bill to provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 2361. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive the part B late enrollment penalty for military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004, and to provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2362. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American language survival schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 2363. A bill to improve early learning opportunities and promote preparedness by increasing the availability of Head Start programs, to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care, to reduce child hunger and encourage healthy eating habits, to facilitate parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, House Administration, Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 2364. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act in regard to Caribbean-born immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 2365. A bill to amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H.R. 2366. A bill to suspend certain amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 if the Federal Government fails to fully fund such amendments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 2367. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public lands in and around historic mining townsites in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. BELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 2368. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to tax the campaign committees of candidates for State and local public office in the same manner as campaign committees of candidates for Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REYES, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WU, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KIND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HILL, Mr. SABO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MOORE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WATT, Mr. GILCREST, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

CASE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2369. A bill to protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 2370. A bill to improve homeland security by providing for national resilience in preparation for, and in the event of, a terrorist attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LEE (for herself, Mr.

MCDERMOTT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CASE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FARR, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 2371. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit the Peace Corps; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 2372. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2373. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2374. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow more joint ventures, leader-follow arrangements, and teaming arrangements under the section 8(a) minority business development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits applicable to simple retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2376. A bill to prevent and respond to terrorism and crime at or through ports; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2377. A bill to establish the Child Care Provider Development and Retention Grant Program, the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program, and a program of child care provider health benefits coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2378. A bill to reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 2379. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 2380. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2381. A bill to complete construction of the 13-State Appalachian development highway system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2382. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to improving transportation in the national parks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of smoking cessation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2384. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide an exemption from Interstate System weight limitations for

milk hauling vehicles in the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H.R. 2385. A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide for more equitable allotment of funds to States for centers for independent living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. OTTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 2386. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments and to provide for public participation in the proclamation of national monuments; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 2387. A bill to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2388. A bill to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on lands held in trust for the Yurok Tribe and the Hopland Band of Pomo Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 2389. A bill to assure that the services of a nonemergency department physician are available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with at least 100 licensed beds; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 2390. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to enter into agreements with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. Con. Res. 208. Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Con. Res. 209. Concurrent resolution commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Con. Res. 210. Concurrent resolution honoring Army Specialist Shoshana Nyree Johnson, former prisoner of war in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress and appreciation for the support and cooperation from Kuwait, Bahrain, and Qatar in Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 260. A resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents or other materials in the President's possession relating to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. WAMP):

H. Res. 261. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the efforts of organizations such as Second Harvest to provide emergency food assistance to hungry people in the United States, and encouraging all Americans to provide volunteer services and other support for local antihunger advocacy efforts and hunger relief charities, including food banks, food rescue organizations, food pantries, soup kitchens, and emergency shelters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

71. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, relative to House Resolution No. 412 memorializing the United States Congress to recognize that the F/A-22 Raptor is critical to the Alabama economy and that the members of this body implore the Congress to fully fund and advance the F/A-22 Raptor program, thus providing our military heroes with the vital resources they need while invigorating our economy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

72. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 128 memorializing the United States Congress that all individuals and organizations involved with telecommunications and call centers are respectfully urged to initiate customer right-to-know procedures regarding all inbound and outbound communications; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

73. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 memorializing the United States Congress that the Governor is requested to take all necessary actions to establish a state province of Ilocos Norte in the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

74. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 77 memorializing the United States Congress to support the passage of S. 68 to improve benefits for certain Filipino veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

75. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 memorializing the United States Congress to support the passage of H.R. 664, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and the surviving spouses of those veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 54: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PENCE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SCHROCK, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 57: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. McCOTTER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 63: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 111: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 125: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 173: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 235: Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 303: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACA, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 328: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. Linda T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 348: Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 434: Mr. TERRY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 476: Mr. OWENS and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 489: Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 502: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 548: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 583: Mr. WOLF and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 589: Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIRK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 594: Mr. JOHN, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 669: Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 687: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 713: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 714: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 742: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 767: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 816: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 817: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. WU.

H.R. 834: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 839: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms.