

The United States remains the world's most dominant economy and scientific powerhouse. The rest of the world, however, is catching up and challenging our competitiveness. Fundamentally, there has been a significant increase in the quality and quantity of science and engineering (S&E) capacity around the globe. At the same time, America has grown complacent in her position as innovation leaders. Without adequate support at home, the impact of these two factors has been not only a decline in science and engineering professionals, but also the movement of corporate high tech investments and jobs to other countries.

The Republican Congress has made great strides in funding research and development. We have met and exceed our goal of doubling the National Institutes of Health (NIH) medical research funding, we have made necessary reforms to streamline the Patent and Trademark Office and FDA processes, and we have promoted nanotechnology, broadband dissemination, and a myriad of other important high tech investment. Similarly President Bush has focused on evaluating the scale, quality, and effectiveness of the Federal effort in science and technology.

Research and development investments are still the keys to our nation's future competitiveness, and thus we must increase our efforts to spur innovation. This week, as part of the ongoing 8 week kickoff to the Careers for a 21st Century America competitiveness agenda, the House is focusing on efforts to spur the innovative, creative and entrepreneurial spirit that has always driven America toward phenomenal achievement.

Democrats constantly lament our declining dominance in the sciences, yet offer no solutions. "You need a partnership," says NSF Deputy Director, Josh Bordogna. "You need new knowledge out of universities and labs, new processes from industry, and a government willing to enable it all through appropriate R&D policy and frontier research and education investment, by and for the citizenry." That is the challenge House Republicans have taken to heart.

Instead of political rhetoric, Republicans are offering real solutions. We invite our colleagues to join us in moving America forward.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BLUMENAUER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 5:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. CARDIN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for July 6 and today on account of official business.

Mr. LAHOOD (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 2:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business.

#### 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. McDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, July 8.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, July 12.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 8, 2004, 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:

8908. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-04, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8909. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 02-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8910. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8911. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) High System Program exceeds the 15 percent PAUC threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8912. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8913. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the fourteenth annual report on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637 note, Public Law 100-583, section 8 (102 Stat. 2969); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8914. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel (Banking and Finance), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; Claims Procedures (RIN: 1505-AB07) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8915. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a significant

modification to the auction process for issuing United States Treasury obligations, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 203 (107 Stat. 2359); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8916. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report to Congress on material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other offerings of securities by Treasury, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 202 (107 Stat. 2344, 2358-2359); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8917. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report stating that during the period of January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or dealer were granted by the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 202 (107 Stat. 2344, 2357); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8918. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Minimum Funding Under the Indian Housing Block Grant Program [Docket No. FRL-4825-1-02] (RIN: 2577-AC43) received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8919. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

8920. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance Regarding the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Auditing and Related Professional Practice Standard No. 1 [Release Nos. 33-8422; 34-49708; FRL-73] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8921. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure Regarding Approval of Investment Advisory Contracts by Directors of Investment Companies [Release Nos. 33-8433; 34-49909; IC-26486; FILE No. S7-08-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ10) received June 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8922. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Collection Practices under Section 31 of the Exchange Act [Release No. 34-49928; File No. S7-05-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ02) received June 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8923. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the Department's Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13211-13219; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8924. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Warren County So2 Non-attainment and Approval of the Maintenance

Plan [PA215-429; FRL-7777-5] received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8925. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area to Reflect the Use of MOBILE6 [PA217-4230a; FRL-7777-9] received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8926. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey 1-hour Ozone Control Programs [Region 2 Docket No. NJ66-273, FRL-7776-2] received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8927. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Iron County; Arcadia and Liberty Townships. [R07-OAR-2004-MO-0003; FRL-7779-9] received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8928. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Non-attainment New Source Review (NSR): Equipment Replacement Provision of the Routine Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Exclusion; Reconsideration [AD-FRL-7781-4; E-Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0068; Legacy Docket No. A-2002-04] (RIN: 2060-AK28) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8929. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Non-attainment New Source Review (NSR): Equipment Replacement Provision of the Routine Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Exclusion; Stay of Effective Date [AD-FRL-7780-1; E-Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0068; Legacy Docket No. A-2002-04] (RIN: 2060-AM28) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8930. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines [OAR-2002-0053, FRL-7780-6] (RIN: 2060-AK35) received June 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8931. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services under contract with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 044-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting A report containing the results of the review of all programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in the countries described in section 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2027 Public Law 107-228 section 1343(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

8933. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Deputy Secretary of State (as delegated by the Secretary of State) has determined that the export to Iraq of flashbang distraction, smoke and riot control grenades and infrared laser sights for exclusive use by Iraqi authorities for internal security operations is in the national interest of the United States, pursuant to Public Law 108-11, section 1504; to the Committee on International Relations.

8934. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: United States Munitions List and Part 123 (ZRIN: 1400-ZA) received June 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8935. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Presidential Determination No. 2004-39, Imposition and Waiver of Sanctions Under Section 604 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

8936. A letter from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the policy justification for a proposed transfer of funds from the Development Assistance account to the account for Operating Expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to Sections 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and 515 of the FY 2004 Foreign Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 108-199); to the Committee on International Relations.

8937. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2003-2008; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8938. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on the Agency's competitive sourcing activities during FY 2003, as required by Section 647 of the 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8939. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the Congressional Office recycling programs for traditional and electronic equipment waste (E-waste) for the second quarter of FY 2004, pursuant to the directions issued in House Report 107-576; to the Committee on House Administration.

8940. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification of the plan to replace the terms "the Bureau of" with "United States" with respect to the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services within the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 872; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8941. A letter from the Ombudsman, CIS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first Annual Report to Congress issued by Citizenship and Immigration Services, pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 452(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8942. A letter from the Acting President and Chief of Sport Performance, Olympic Committee, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8943. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report to Congress regarding the progress on a demonstration project using the Coast Guard Housing Authorities provided by chapter 18 of title 14, United States Code (14

U.S.C. 680-689), pursuant to Public Law 107-295, section 402(c)(4); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8944. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program; Religious Organizations (RIN: 2900-AL63) received June 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8945. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice — Motions for Revision of Decision on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error: Advancement on the Docket (RIN: 2900-AJ85) received May 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8946. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sensori-Neural Aids (RIN: 2900-AL60) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8947. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Priorities for Outpatient Medical Services and Inpatient Hospital Care (RIN: 2900-AL39) received June 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8948. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Effective Date of Rule Adding a Disease Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Type 2 Diabetes (RIN: 2900-AL93) received June 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8949. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Requirement To Disclose Saccharin in the Labeling of Wine, Distilled Spirits, and Malt Beverages [T.D. TTB-12] (RIN: 1513-AA93) received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8950. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Overtime compensation and premium pay for Customs officers [CBP Dec. 04-19] (RIN: 1651-AA59) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8951. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Depreciation of Vans and Light Trucks [TD 9133] (RIN: 1545-BB06) received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8952. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 2004-43] received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8953. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request For Comments Regarding Rev. Proc. 81-70, 1981-2 C.B. 729 [Notice 2004-44] received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8954. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exemption From Tax on Corporations, Certain Trusts, Etc. (Rev. Rul. 2004-67) received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8955. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Meritless Filing Position Based on Sections 932(c) and 934(b) [Notice 2004-45] received June 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8956. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA-2104-14, USITC Publication 3704"; 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. BONILLA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4766. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; with an amendment (Rept. 108-585, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3737. A bill to increase the minimum and maximum rates of basic pay payable to administrative law judges, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 338. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgation rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2934. A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Federal benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 706. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3598) to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufac-

turers, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-589). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 707. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4755) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-590). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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 Michigan:

H.R. 4767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to triple the amount of the credit allowed for basic research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4768. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into certain major medical facility leases, to authorize that Secretary to transfer real property subject to certain limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CASE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 4769. A bill making a supplemental appropriation for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. BAKER:

H.R. 4770. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 4771. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOORE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WATT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KIND, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 4772. A bill to extend the terrorism risk insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4773. A bill to define marriage for all legal purposes in the District of Columbia to consist of the union of one man and one woman; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4774. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 4775. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4776. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 4777. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the phaseout of the credit for qualified electric vehicles, to repeal the phaseout of the deduction for clean-fuel vehicle property, and to exempt certain hybrid vehicles from the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H. Res. 705. A resolution urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. Res. 708. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3004) to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HALL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. FEENEY):

H. Res. 709. A resolution revising the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2005 as it applies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. LANTOS introduced a bill (H.R. 4778) for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 99: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 290: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 296: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 463: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 476: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 504: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 623: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 676: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 719: Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 742: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 775: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BRADY of Texas.