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

1. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s “Major” final rule — TRICARE; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) (DOD-2007-HA-0048) (RIN: 0720-AH19) received January 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.


3. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board’s report for FY 2008 on competitive sourcing activities, in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2004, Pub. L. 108-199; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting a list of reports pursuant to clause 2(b), Rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives; (H. Doc. 111-3) to the Committee on House Administration 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:

(Please call attention to H. Res. 1 for printer’s convenience and to H. Res. 3 for the printer’s convenience.)

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Honda, Mr. Ruppersberger, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Holt, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Sutton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Ellison, Ms. Edwards of Maryland, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Nadler of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Matsui, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hodes, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Lieu of California, Mr. Rothman of New Jersey, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Wu, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hare, Mr. Israel, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Stenakt, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Napolitano, Mr. Honda, Mr. Baca, Mr. Becherra, Mr. Berkley, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Blemenscher, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Carlson of Indiana, Mr. Clay, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Engel, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Ms. Giffords, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. Hall of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Honda, Ms. Eads Birnie Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Kagen, Mr. Kind, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lowrey, Ms. Sue Lowery of California, Ms. Lowe, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Maffei, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Markey of Massachusetts, Ms. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. Obey, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Schiff, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Shea-Porter, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Speier, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Ms. Tsongas, Mr. Visckrsky, Mr. Walz, Mr. Wasserbort of Michigan, Mr. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Welch, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Harman, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McMillon, Mr. Murphy, of Connecticut, Mr. Perriello, Ms. Pingree of Maine, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Berry, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Braley of Iowa, Ms. Corrine Brown of Florida, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Capuano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Doggett, Mr. LaHood of Illinois, Mr. Watt, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Castor of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Costello, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Hooley.

H.R. 11. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1961 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHRACKOWSKY, Mr. ACERMAN, Mr. CLARKE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KILDRE, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLLEN, Mr. REED of Maryland, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MATSUFI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PETENHEIM, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ROTHANAN of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEBER, Mr. WU, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HAYERS, Mr. HARE, Mr. BARTLOW, Mr. LARDON of Connecticut, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. ABERICOMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. CARKHANAM, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEGETTE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ENDEL, Mr. PARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HALL of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Georgia, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KING, Mr. LANGUSDIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LORSBACH, Ms. ZOR LOFOFANA of California, Mrs. LOWERY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MALONEY, Mr. MALONEY of Hawaii, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MURPHY of Kansas, Ms. MOSCONI of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PATRICK Murphy of Pennsylvania, Mr. OBRY, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASSELL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RYER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. SCHWARTZ of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SHIA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHERES, Mr. SKELETON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Kansas, Mr. SPEER, Mr. TSONGAS, Mr. UCSLICKIY, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WILKSON, Mr. VULCANV, Mr. YAMMUTH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McMATHON, Mr. MCMURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PERRIELLO, Ms. WIN-GREEK of Maine, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BURKETT, Mr. BURD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BIERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Ms. BORHALLO, Mr. BRADLY of Iowa, Ms. CORRINE Brown of Florida, Mr. ROBICHAUD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WATT, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr. STUMPS of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. SHEALER, Mr. ROENTGEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. BETO of Texas, Mr. JAMES of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 12. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BACA:


By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. INSLER, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 14. A bill to provide for ocean acidification research and monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 15. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; 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. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mrs. PICKERING of Florida, Mr. HESSARTLING, Mrs. EDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MACK, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. INSLER, Mr. LAMM of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. McCaul, Mr. BRKLEY, Mr. CONWAY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HELPER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SMITH of Tennessee, Mr. WRIGHT of Texas, Ms. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REEDER, Mr. STRAUCH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H.R. 16. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAILEY:

H.R. 17. A bill to protect the right to own firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H.R. 18. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 19. A bill to require employers to conduct employment status verification, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO of California, Mr. PAUL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. BACA, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

H.R. 20. A bill to establish a program of development of State and local general sales taxes, and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 21. A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a national and regional ocean governance structure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, 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. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 22. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to pay its share of contributions to annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 23. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Marine Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 24. A bill to redesignate the Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GINNY BROWN-WATTE of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. TAHRT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. McCaul, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr.冈内t of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WITTEN of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. STAEKENS, Mr. CARRETER, Mr. FOX, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CONWAY, Mr. THORNBERY, Mr. BELBRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. FALLON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LAMBRON, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. RUHMRAU):

H.R. 25. A bill to provide for increased national security, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 26. A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 27. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat fraud and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. BIGGERT:

H.R. 28. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers to $500 and to extend...
it through 2011; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Davis of Kentucky, and Mr. Carson of Indiana):

H. R. 29. A bill to amend the definition of "homeless" in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include certain homeless children and youth; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Kirk, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MANZELLI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. LEATHERSTINE, Mrs. MCORMICS CHOE and Mr. DENT):

H. R. 32. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and expand education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McIntyre (for himself, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ BALART, Mr. MILO DIAZ BALART of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ERHEDERDE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VAN ROYEN of Michigan, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WU, and Mr. CUMMINS):

H. R. 31. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McIntyre (for himself, Mr. KISSELL, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H. R. 33. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER of New York:

H. R. 34. A bill to delay the implementation of agency rules adopted within the final 90 days of the final term of a President served; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McIntyre:

H. R. 35. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BUTRON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SHERRMAN):

H. R. 36. A bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of confidentiality, and to establish a new statute based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. Issa, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SHERRMAN):

H. R. 37. A bill to amend chapter 44, United States Code, to require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEaver, Mr. WATT, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HINESCH, and Mr. HODGES):

H. R. 37. A bill to authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 39. A bill to preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H. R. 40. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States between December 1861 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently to be known, to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently to be known, and the legal and social impacts of the enslavement of African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 41. A bill to provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BERCERA:

H. R. 42. A bill to authorize the establishment of a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Congress in the United States, and to establish a fact-finding Commission to determine the facts and circumstances surrounding the relocations and removals of Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of the actions of the United States, and of the Congress, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERCERA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENT, and Mr. ROSS):

H. R. 43. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of an administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover the costs of administering family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the housing choice voucher program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. A-ROMO-NOWOSIATKO, and Mr. ROBERTS):

H. R. 47. A bill to establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out and coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in regard to counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to make grants to entities for providing such counseling, to launch a national housing counseling advertising campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. A-ROMO-NOWOSIATKO, and Mr. ROBERTS):

H. R. 48. A bill to establish an Office of Housing Counseling to carry out and coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, in regard to counseling on homeownership and rental housing issues, to make grants to entities for providing such counseling, to launch a national housing counseling advertising campaign, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 50. A bill to protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by extending the issuance of a secure Social Security card; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 51. A bill to direct the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 52. A bill to amend the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1996 to provide debt relief to countries that take action to protect tropical forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems, to reauthorize such Act through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 55. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 56. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a deadline for restricting sewage dumping into the Great Lakes and to fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 57. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for providing tax-free transit passes to employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 58. A bill to permit certain school districts in Illinois to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 59. A bill to amend the State Department Authorization Act of 1996 to permit eligibility in certain circumstances for an officer or employee of a foreign government to receive a waiver under the Department of State Rewards Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK: 
H.R. 60. A bill to promote green schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 61. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an alternate release date for certain nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 62. A bill to establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed Commission to assess the circumstances surrounding and causes by Hurricane Katrina on or between Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, August 30, 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 63. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals receiving funds under such Act to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant abduction or other security procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 64. A bill to repeal the restriction on the jurisdiction of courts, justices, and judges to hear or consider writs of habeas corpus filed by or on behalf of certain aliens detained by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 65. A bill to recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commencing at the hour of the last departure of the Armed Forces, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 66. A bill to recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to terminate the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243), to require the Administration to continue deployment of the Armed Forces to Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 67. A bill to amend and to strengthen accountability features introduced by the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: 
H.R. 68. A bill to provide for the establishment of an independent, Presidentially-appointed Commission to assess the circumstances surrounding and causes by Hurricane Katrina on or between Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, August 30, 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL: 
H.R. 80. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primate species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses
under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BONHAM, Mr. RODNEY L. POMONINA, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. FARE, Mr. HINCHENY, Mr. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JIMMIE J. WILLIAMS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRJALVA, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H.R. 82. A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 82. A bill to expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members of the Army who participated in combat during which they personally engaged, or were personally engaged by the enemy at any time on or after December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 83. A bill to establish a program to provide reimbursement for State natural catastrophes through disaster programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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H.R. 83. A bill to establish a program to provide reimbursement for State natural catastrophes through disaster programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 83. A bill to provide permanent relief from the marriage penalty under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. JOSEPH OFNTA):

H.R. 87. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to make contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. JOSEPH OFNTA):

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By Mrs. CAPPs:

H.R. 87. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPs:

H.R. 87. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Oxnard Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDOZA:

H.R. 90. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 91. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the use of alternative methods of sewage treatment for the purposes of the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of the States and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. BORDALLO, and Mr. FALLOMAGARVA):

H.R. 92. A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa and to adjust the Medicaid matching rate for these territories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. BORDALLO, and Mr. FALLOMAGARVA):

H.R. 92. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the States in local sales or use tax on the purchase of an automobile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER:

H.R. 100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the States in local sales or use tax on the purchase of an automobile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROTRAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 102. A bill to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. NAder of New York, Ms. ZOE LOFUREN of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. SCOTT of New York):

H.R. 103. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the election practice known as caging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. NAder of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 104. A bill to establish a national commission on presidential war powers and civil liberties; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, and Foreign 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.

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By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Ms. FOXX, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 107. A bill to reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Federal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, the Budget, Energy...
and Commerce, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 108. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and commissary store privileges and benefits to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 109. A bill to provide for the offering of Health Benefit Plans to individuals, to increase the high risk health insurance pools, and to promote best practice protocols for State high risk pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 110. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. Berman, Mr. Hoigins, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. Wu, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CLEAVES, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. RAUL RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ENOEL, Mr. DOGGERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Hawaii, Mr. MCMURRICH, Mr. WOOLSEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARNANAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COURT, Mr. KAGAN, Mr. MATHIS- son, Mr. PALLOW, Mr. MIHAUD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MEeks of New York, Mr. FASCEILL, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRAILVA):
H.R. 111. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1936 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 112. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish an Endangered Species Conservation Fund to provide for the management, protection, and conservation, and for related purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 113. A bill to provide for audits of programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 114. A bill to allow veterans to elect to use, with the approval of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 115. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax exempt qualified small irrigation districts to finance agricultural processing property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 116. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit political calls during the disbursement period; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 117. A bill to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 118. A bill to authorize the addition of 106 acres to the National Historical Park; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 119. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 120. A bill to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 121. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and 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. FRELINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 122. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Social Security Act to limit the minimum number of Social Security numbers to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees 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. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 123. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 124. A bill to prohibit offices of the legislative branch from entering into a contract for the provision of goods or services with a contractor who does not participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 125. A bill to eliminate the exceptions to the prohibition on adjustment of status of aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States or who accept unauthorized employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 126. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit citizenship at birth, merely by virtue of birth in the United States, to the child of certain U.S. military resident mothers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 127. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to change certain requirements relating to a sponsor’s affidavit of support for an alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 128. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen the criminal consequences for certain violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN:
H.R. 129. A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:
H.R. 130. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the United States, to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire certain private inholdings in the Los Padres National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:
H.R. 131. A bill to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:
H.R. 132. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict totalization agreements between the United States and other countries to provide for appropriate exchange of Social Security taxes or contributions between the parties to such agreements, and to prohibit crediting of individuals under such title with earnings from employment in the United States performed while such individuals are not citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent residents of the United States and are not employed by law to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:
H.R. 133. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by the Commissioner of Social Security of evidence of misuse of the Social Security account numbers of such individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:
H.R. 134. A bill to amend the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to extend and increase the authority for the commissioner of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. LINDER (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. COSTA):
H.R. 135. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to avert future water needs; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SHEERMAN):
H.R. 136. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory in California; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. McCaul, and Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. FOSTER):
H.R. 137. A bill to require an employer to take action after receiving official notice that an individual’s Social Security account number does not match the individual’s name, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to
the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 139. A bill to prohibit a Federal agency from accepting a form of individual identification card issued by foreign governments, except a passport that is accepted on the date of enactment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and 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. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. SANCHEZ, Mr. M MCCOTTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MACK, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. ISAIAH of Alabama, Mr. LINDE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PLATTS of New York, Mr. FLAKE of Arizona, Mr. NUNES of California, Mr. SENSENIBRENNER, Mr. TERRY of Georgia, Mr. FALLIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. HOBSTRA):

H.R. 143. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a two-month suspension of employment and income taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. MIER of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CORinne BROWN of Florida, Mr. DELETON of New Mexico, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUEILJ, Mr. WOOLSEY of New York, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 144. A bill to designate Haiti under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to render nationals of Haiti eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 145. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to include workforce investment programs on the Internet; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. HINCEY of New Jersey, Mr. WELCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCCOVERN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 146. A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 142. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code and require the Secretary of the Treasury to notify the Secretary of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of individuals not authorized to work in the United States, to notify the employers that they must terminate the employment of those employees, to provide an opportunity for those employees to contest the information, and to establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the United States are so employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, 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. GOHNERT (for himself, Mr. SMILEY of Missouri, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FLECKENSTEIN of Minnesota, Mr. ARKIN, Mr. MCHEIN, Mr. NUGRAHAUER, Mrs. MCMIKIN, Mr. SALIS, Mr. SEVERINO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DAVIS of Indiana, Mr. MACK, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. ISAIAH of Alabama, Mr. LINDE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PLATTS of New York, Mr. FLAKE of Arizona, Mr. NUNES of California, Mr. SENSENIBRENNER, Mr. TERRY of Georgia, Mr. FALLIN, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. HOBSTRA):

H.R. 148. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to transfer enemy combatants detained by the United States Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 149. A bill to promote congressional and public awareness, understanding, and participation in the signing of treaties and other international agreements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 150. A bill to make payments by the Department of Homeland Security to a State contingent on a State providing the Federal Bureau of Investigation with certain statistics, to require Federal agencies, departments, and courts to provide such statistics to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to publish such statistics; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ZOE LÖFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGU of California):

H.R. 151. A bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. McCARTHY of New York (for himself, Mr. HINCEY, Mrs. SUTTON, Mr. WINKER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. SHERI):

H.R. 152. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a refundable tax credit for heating fuels and to create a grant program for State students enrolled at colleges with loans to weatherize their homes; 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. MCHUGH:

H.R. 154. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-favored savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCUGH:

H.R. 155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the taxation of unemployment compensation for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. McCaul, Mr. ALTMEIER, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. MYRICK, Mr. PLATTS of New York, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SHULER, Mr. SPACE, Mr. GOODLATT, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. FORSTER, Mr. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. MILL, Mr. COFPLMAN of Colorado, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TRAGUR, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. LUMMIS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. GIPFORDS, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KATROVIL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. KOECS, Mr. CAINBY, Mr. NYE, Mr. ELLISWORTH, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. KILROY, Mr. BAIRED, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms. JEKINS, Mr. LOKBOND, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WALZ, Mr. LATTA, Mr. HODES, Ms. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Ms. PINKER of Maine, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. COBLE, the Committee on Homeland Security, and in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Garrett of New Jersey):

H.R. 156. A bill to provide greater health care freedom for seniors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 164. A bill to provide additional authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a United States citizen child should not be removed, deported, or excluded from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 155. A bill to amend the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 166. A bill to authorize the expansion of the Port Davis National Historic Site in the Port of Los Angeles, in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 167. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 168. A bill to authorize 150,000 incremental vouchers for tenant-based rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Code, to provide additional authority to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a national voucher program by reducing duplicative and burdensome administrative requirements, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to certain community-based nonprofit feedingshops and other anti-hunger programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Berman, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Honda, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Norten, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. G. K. Butterfield, Mr. F. Rogers, Mr. Roe, Mr. Torres, Mr. Watson, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Woolsey):

H.R. 179. A bill to permit the use of Federal funds for-xchange programs for purposes of reducing the transmission of blood-borne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mr. Towns):

H.R. 180. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the United States to a Medicaid-eligible mother; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 181. A bill to provide for identification of members of the Armed Forces exposed during military service to depleted uranium, to provide for health testing of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 182. A bill to provide discretionary authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to award grants to community-basis nonprofit food banks for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program for certain socially and economically disadvantaged populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 183. A bill to authorize the Secretary to perform a study on the safety and feasibility of designating Oak Park and North Brother Island in the Bronx as national historic landmarks; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit relating to the use of clean-fuel and fuel efficient vehicles by businesses within areas designated as nonattainment areas under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 185. A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Egg, Meat, and Poultry Inspection Acts to require that consumers receive notification regarding food...
H.R. 184. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and 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. SERRANO:

H.R. 185. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for health insurance premiums paid for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 190. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a national standard for medical screening for glaucoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 191. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to ensure that veteran's in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital, in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 192. A bill to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in central Idaho to promote economic development and recreational activities in the area, to add certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in Idaho to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to provide special management requirements for certain National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands in Idaho to the National Wilderness Administration, and to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program for the removal of nonresident individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 193. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an AmeriCare that assures the provision of comprehensive health care coverage to all residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and Natural 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. STARK:

H.R. 194. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 195. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to organizations to implement programs to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 196. A bill to provide that no Federal funds be used for the excavation, renovation, construction, or rental of any headquarters for the United Nations in any location in the United States unless the President transmits to Congress a certification that the United Nations has adopted internationally-recognized best practices in contracting and procurement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 197. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for amounts paid for prescription drug costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 200. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, with respect to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 201. A bill to provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 202. A bill to create a commission to develop a plan for establishing a Museum of Ideas; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 205. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program and to increase the amount of the surety bond required for suppliers of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees 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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 206. A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JONES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 207. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 208. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to improve the readiness of State defense forces and to increase military coordination for homeland security between the States and the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 209. A bill to amend the National Guard Youth Challenge Program under title 32, United States Code, to exclude non-defense funds made available by other Federal agencies for the matching requirements of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 210. A bill to provide that no automatic pay adjustment for Members of Congress shall be made in the year following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit; to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 211. A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephones for information and referral on health and human services, including volunteer services, and
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for other purposes; to the Committee on En-
ergy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:
H.R. 212. A bill to amend the Internal Re-
venue Code of 1986 to extend bonus depre-
ciation for 2 years; to the Committee on Ways
and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:
H.R. 213. A bill to repeal the sunset of the
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconcili-
ation Act of 2001 with respect to the expan-
sion of the adoption and adoption assis-
tance programs; to the Committee on Ways
and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:
H.R. 214. A bill to extend the Internal Re-
venue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal in-
come tax credit for certain home purchases; to
the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 215. A bill to provide that rates of pay
for Members of Congress shall not be subject
to automatic adjustment; and to provide that
any bill or resolution, and any amend-
ment to any bill or resolution, which would
increase Members' pay may be adopted only
by a recorded vote; to the Committee on House
Districting; and in addition to the Com-
mittee on Oversight and Government Reform,
and Rules, for a period to be subse-
donently determined by the Speaker, in each case
for consideration of such provisions as fall
within the jurisdiction of the committee con-
cerned.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for
Mr. PAUL and Mr. ELLSWORTH):
H.R. 216. A bill to prevent abuse of Govern-
ment credit cards; to the Committee on
Oversight and Government Reform, and in addi-
tion to the Committee on Armed Ser-
dices, for a period to be subsequently deter-
mained by the Speaker, in each case for con-
sideration of such provisions as fall within
the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:
H.R. 217. A bill to direct the Secretary of
Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land
adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery,
Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Commit-
tee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to
the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period
to be subsequently determined by the Spea-
k, in each case for consideration of such
provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of
the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:
H.R. 218. A bill to amend the Internal Re-
venue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefund-
able personal credit for donations of unus-
cable certain life-saving organs; to the Com-
mittee 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 jurisdic-
tion of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr.
HEMMERSKA, Mr. LUCBT, Mrs. BLACKBURN,
Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr.
REICHERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr.
CHAFFETZ, Mr. GRAY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr.
WITTMAN, Mr. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr.
SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WIRTHS, Mr. TREELLER,
Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CHAFFETZ,
Mr. McCaul, Mr. Boustany, Mr. Walden,
Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Petri, Mr. Hall of Texas,
Mr. Mack, Mr. Platte, Mr. Hensarling,
Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Bilirakis,
Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wittman,
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Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Bilirakis,
Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Wittman,
and expanded research for treatment and cures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:
H. Res. 8. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NADLER of New York:
H. Res. 9. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:
H. Res. 10. A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAILEY:
H. Res. 11. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the “Man on the Moon” project address the inevitable challenges of “Peak Oil”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCMULLEN:
H. Res. 12. A resolution electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROYCE:
H. Res. 13. A resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISSA:
H. Res. 14. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commending the Department of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. CONyers (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):
H. Res. 15. A resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. KANJORSKI):
H. Res. 16. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:
H. Res. 17. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to abolish the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINES, Mr. HINCHey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COURTney, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARR, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Boswell, Ms. WOOLSEy, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):
H. Res. 18. A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Newman; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GERLACH:
H. Res. 19. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to encourage bipartisan amendments; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. ROURKE, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. Cao, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Wolf):
H. Res. 20. A resolution calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a “Country of Particular Concern” with respect to religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. STEARNS:
H. Res. 21. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to pregnancy resource centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHey, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. Wu, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. SHea-PORTER, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. CAPuano, Ms. LEW of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALoney, Mr. NAder of New York, Ms. Hirono, Mr. MARKey of Massachusetts, Mr. Ellison, Mr. DUex, Mrs. lowey, Ms. WattS, Ms. RichARdson, and Mr. Farr):
H. Res. 22. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.
Ms. SHEA-PORTER introduced a bill (H.R. 224) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of newspaper printing presses and components thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA
H.R. 11, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, “does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.”

OFFERED BY MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA
H.R. 12, the Paycheck Fairness Act, “does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.”
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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate convened the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Measures Introduced: One hundred forty-three bills and thirteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–10, 21, 31–162, S.J. Res. 1–3, S. Res. 1–8, and S. Con. Res. 1–2.

Measures Passed:

Quorum of House and Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

Quorum of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

Counting of Electoral Votes: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 1, to provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, extending the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Hour of Daily Meeting of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

Secretary of the Interior Compensation and Emoluments: Senate passed S.J. Res. 3, ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of the Interior are those which were in effect on January 1, 2005.

Death of former Senator Claiborne de Borda Pell: Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, relative to the death of the Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, former United States Senator for the State of Rhode Island.

Measures Considered:

Objection: Pursuant to rule XIV, paragraph 1, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, Senator Coburn objected to the introduction of a bill, to designate certain land components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, by Senator Bingaman.

Appointments:

Congressional Oversight Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110–343, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel: Senator John Sununu, of New Hampshire, vice Senator Judd Gregg, of New Hampshire.

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of December 11, 2008, authorizing appointments to be made during the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the Chair lays before the Senate an appointment made on December 18, 2008, which shall be printed in the Record.

111th Congress—Unanimous Consent Agreements:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded...
at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 111th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and his five assistants be given the privileges of the floor during the 111th Congress.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 111th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend rule XVI, pursuant to rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 111th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1) Pages S4–5
Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:01 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, former United States Senator for the State of Rhode Island, in accordance with S. Res. 8, at 7:45 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S152.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.
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**Chamber Action**

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 213 public bills, H.R. 11–223; 1 private bill, H.R. 224; and 30 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–5; H. Con. Res. 1–3; and H. Res. 1–22, were introduced.

**Report Filed:** A report was filed on January 3, 2009 as follows:

Summary of Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 110th Congress (H. Rept. 110–938).

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington.

**Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates:** The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Pedro R. Pierluisi, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, Delegate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Member Resignation:** The Clerk announced that she was in receipt of a letter of resignation from Representative Emanuel from the state of Illinois. Agreed without objection that the letters relating to his resignation will be printed in the Record.

**Election of Speaker:** The Honorable Nancy Pelosi of California was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and received 255 votes. The Honorable John A. Boehner of Ohio received 174 votes. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Brady (PA), Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Kaptur, and Ros-Lehtinen to act as Tellers.

**Escort Committee:** The Clerk appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair: Representatives-elect Boehner, Hoyer, Clyburn, Cantor, Larson, Pence, Becerra, and McCotter and the members of the California delegation: Representatives-elect Stark, George Miller, Waxman, Lewis, Dreier, Berman, Gallegly, Herger, Rohrabacher, Waters, Calvert, Eshoo, Filner, McKeon, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Woolsey, Farr, Zoe Lofgren, Radanovich, Sherman, Loretta Sanchez, Tausher, Capps, Bono Mack, Lee, Gary G. Miller, Napolitano, Thompson, Baca, Harman, Davis, Honda, Issa, Schiff, Solis, Watson, Cardoza, Nunes, Linda T. Sánchez, Daniel E. Lungren, Costa, Matsui, Campbell, Bilbray, McCarthy, McNerney, Richardson, Speier, Hunter, and McClintock.

**Administration of the Oath of Office to Members of the 111th Congress:** The Dean of the House, the Honorable John D. Dingell, administered the oath of office to the Speaker. The Speaker then administered the oath to the Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates.

**Election of Majority and Minority Leaders:** The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Larson, announced the election of Representative Steny H. Hoyer as the Majority Leader. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Pence, announced the election of Representative John A. Boehner as the Minority Leader.

**Election of Majority and Minority Whips:** The Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Representative Larson, announced the election of Representative James E. Clyburn as the Majority Whip. The Chairman of the Republican Conference, Representative Pence, announced the election of Representative Eric Cantor as the Minority Whip.

**Election of Majority and Minority Whips:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1, choosing the following officers for the House of Representatives: Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Daniel P. Beard, Chief Administrative Officer; and Father Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain.

On a division of the question, rejected the Pence amendment that sought to choose Paula Nowakowski as Clerk; Steve Stombres as Sergeant at Arms; and Jo-Marie St. Martin as Chief Administrative Officer.

**Notify the Senate that a Quorum Has Assembled:** The House agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk.

**Notify the President of the Assembly of the 111th Congress:** The House agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint members of the House to a joint committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Hoyer and Boehner to the committee. Later, Representatives Hoyer and Boehner each announced that the Committee had notified the President that a quorum of
each House had assembled and was ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

Notify the President of the Election of the Speaker and the Clerk: The House agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk.

Adopting Rules for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 4.

Rejected the Dreier motion to commit the resolution to a select committee comprised of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 3.

Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 8, electing the following Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representative Peterson, Chairman. Committee on Appropriations: Representative Obey, Chairman. Committee on Armed Services: Representative Spratt, Chairman. Committee on Budget: Representative Hinchley, Chairman. Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representative Waxman, Chairman. Committee on Financial Services: Representative Frank, Chairman. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representative Nadler, Chairman. Committee on Homeland Security: Representative King, Chairman. Committee on Judiciary: Representative Smith, Chairman. Committee on Natural Resources: Representative Hastings, Chairman. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representative Issa, Chairman. Committee on Rules: Representative Dreier, Chairman. Committee on Science and Technology: Representative Hall, Chairman. Committee on Small Business: Representative Graves, Chairman. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representative Mica, Chairman. Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Representative Connelly, Chairman. Committee on Ways and Means: Representative Buyer.

Daily Hour of Meeting: The House agreed to H. Res. 10, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.


Appointment Authority: Agreed that during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

Extension of Remarks: Agreed that during the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Record entitled “Extensions of Remarks”.

Morning-Hour Debate: Agreed to the procedures regarding the format for morning-hour debate for the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

Policies of the Chair: The Chair announced her policies with respect to particular aspects of the legislative process dealing with (1) privileges of the floor; (2) introduction of bills and resolutions; (3) unanimous-consent requests for the consideration of legislation; (4) recognition for one-minute speeches;
(5) recognition for special-order speeches; (6) decorum in debate; (7) conduct of votes by electronic device; (8) use of handouts on the House floor; (9) use of electronic equipment on the House floor; and (10) use of the Chamber. Agreed without objection that the announcements will be printed in the Record.

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House Office Building Commission: The Chair announced that Representatives Hoyer and Boehner will serve as members of the House Office Building Commission with the Speaker.

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Inspector General for the House of Representatives—Appointment: The Chair announced the joint appointment by the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader of Mr. James J. Cornell of Springfield, Virginia, to the position of Inspector General for the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Reyes, Chairman, and Representative Hoekstra.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions in her absence during the period of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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Clerk Designations: Read a letter from the Clerk wherein she designated Ms. Deborah M. Spriggs, Deputy Clerk, and Mr. Robert F. Reeves, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts in case of her temporary absence or disability.

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Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Reappointments: The Chair announced the reappointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(d) of H. Res. 5, 111th Congress, and the order of the House of today: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke of California, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Karan English of Arizona, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Abner Mikva of Illinois, Alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Mr. Porter J. Goss of Florida, Cochairman; Mr. James M. Eagen III of Colorado, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); Ms. Allison R. Hayward of Virginia, subject to section 1(b)(6)(B); and Mr. Bill Frenzel of Virginia, Alternate.

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Succession of the Speaker of the House: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she designated Representative Hoyer to act jointly with the Majority Leader of the Senate, or his designee, in the event of the death or inability of the Speaker, to notify Members of the House and Senate of any reassembly.

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Order of Members to Act as Speaker Pro Tempore: The Chair announced that the Speaker delivered to the Clerk a letter dated January 6, 2009, listing Members in the order in which each shall act as Speaker pro tempore under clause 8(b)(3) of rule 1.

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Designation of Minority Employees: The House agreed to H. Res. 13, designating minority employees pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H24.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages 19 and 20. There was one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages 1 and 2.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ASSESSING MADOFF PONZI SCHEME AND THE NEED FOR REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: On January 5, the Committee met to discuss “Assessing the Madoff Ponzi Scheme and the Need for Regulatory Reform.”

The following persons participated in the discussion: H. David Kotz, Inspector General, SEC; and non-governmental persons.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D—)

H.R. 6859, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Slappey Boulevard in Albany, Georgia, as the “Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on December 19, 2008. (Public Law 110–454)

S.J. Res. 46, ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State are those which were in effect on January 1, 2007. Signed on December 19, 2008. (Public Law 110–455)
H.R. 6184, to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, and for other purposes. Signed on December 23, 2008. (Public Law 110–456)

H.R. 7311, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes. Signed on December 23, 2008. (Public Law 110–457)

H.R. 7327, to make technical corrections related to the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and for other purposes. Signed on December 23, 2008. (Public Law 110–458)

S. 3663, to require the Federal Communications Commission to provide for a short-term extension of the analog television broadcasting authority so that essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information may be provided for a short time during the transition to digital television broadcasting. Signed on December 23, 2008. (Public Law 110–459)


COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
Committee on Rules, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., H–313 Capitol.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.
(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, January 7

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.