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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:

[The following report was filed on December 18, 2002]

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following reports were filed on December 20, 2002]

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Report of the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (Rept. 107–792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union (printing awaiting declassification).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following reports were filed on January 2, 2003]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry—Challenges and Solutions (Rept. 107–794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107-796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Report of the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Report of the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HEFLEY: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, One Hundred Seventh Congress (Rept. 107–799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources, 107th Congress (Rept. 107–800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Whole House on the State of the Union.
Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and
Commerce. Report on the Activity of the
Committee on Energy and Commerce for the
107th Congress (Rept. 107–802). Referred to
the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Report on activities of the Committee on Veterans Affairs' for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Report on the Activities of the House Committee on Government Reform for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107–806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. Report of the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107-807). Referred to

the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 107th Congress (Rept. 107-808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following reports were filed on January 7, 2003]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 14. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 23) to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a Transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends (Rept. 108–1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 15. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–2). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

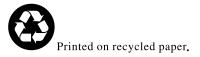
By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Leach, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ford, Mr. Castle, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Ose, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Shays, Mr. Israel, Mr. Gary G. Miller of California, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Shaw, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Davis of Alabama, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Hinojosa):

H.R. 11. A bill to extend the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Petri, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kind,

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Mr. Tiberi, Mr. Keller, Mr. Wu, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 12. A bill to make changes to the Higher Education Act of 1965 incorporating the results of the FED UP Initiative, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREEN-WOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, and Mr. English):

H.R. 13. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. GREEN-MOOD).

H.R. 14. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Berman):

H.R. 16. A bill to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CLY-BURN, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. McNul-TY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baca, Mr. Baird, Ms. Baldwin, Ms. Berk-LEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boucher, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPHANO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY. Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, r. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Defazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Din-GELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gep-HARDT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr.Hoeffel. Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. Lee, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. McCar-THY of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McIn-TYRE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER- McDonald, Mr. George Miller of Mollohan, Mr. California, Mr.MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. Obey, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Scott of Georgia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. Solis, Mr. Strickland, STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. WAT-SON, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 17. A bill to provide economic security for America's workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 18. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish additional provisions to combat waste, fraud, and abuse within the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. RAN-GEL, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 19. A bill to provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 20. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PICK-ERING, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. Spratt. Mr. Osborne. Mr. Pitts. Mr. BERRY, and Mr. GILLMOR):

H.R. 21. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 22. A bill to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to establish a uniform pass-thru regime; to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 23. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufac-

tured home parks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 24. A bill to require ballistics testing of firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States, and to provide for the compilation, use, and availability of ballistics information for the purpose of curbing the use of firearms in crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota):

H.R. 25. A bill to promote freedom, 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 Mr. CARDIN: H.R. 26. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and i for other purposes: to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 27. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 28. A bill to amend section 501 of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 to provide for the establishment of the Lands Title Report Commission for Indian trust lands; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. OSBORNE):

29. A bill to convert a temporary judgeship for the district of Nebraska to a permanent judgeship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 30. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Army to pay the non-Federal share for managing recreation facilities and natural resources to water resource development projects if the non-Federal interest has agreed to reimburse the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Goode, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Ose, Mr. HALL, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 31. A bill to nullify the recent pay increase and to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 32. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

> By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Terry, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 33. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare Program; 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 Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. AN-DREWS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. JOHNSON of

Illinois, Mr. Holt, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Capuano, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Calvert, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 34. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the Department of Energy Office of Science, to ensure that the United States is the world leader in key scientific fields by restoring a healthy balance of science funding, to ensure maximum utilization of the national user facilities, and to secure the Nation's supply of scientists for the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.B. 35 A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 36. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 37. A bill to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to Cabinet-level status and redesignate such agency as the Department of Environmental Protection; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 38. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary outpatient prescription drug benefit program; 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 39. A bill to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. of BRADY Pennsylvania, CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHN-SON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMP-SON of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 40. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and in-

humanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequently de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on liv-African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. Davis of California, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Ross, Mr. Markey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Green of Texas, Mr. Brady of $Pennsylvania, \quad Mr. \quad McNulty, \quad Ms.$ CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 41. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for 2003: 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 42. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 reduce individual capital gains rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on corporations and individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. HALL. Ms. Dunn, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. English, Mr. Sessions, Mr.

TOOMEY, and Mr. MANZULLO): H.R. 44. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide reduced capital gain rates for qualified economic stimulus gain and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 45. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the double taxation of corporate profits; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. COLLINS: H.R. 46. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a study of tax depreciation recovery periods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

> By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYES, Ms. LEE, Mr. NAD-LER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. Woolsey):

H.R. 47. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore fairness to immigration law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary

> By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Weller, Ms. Ros-LEHTINEN, and Mr. Schiff):

H.R. 48. A bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chabot, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Flake, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gary G. MILLER of California, Mr. OSE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Musgrave, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. McCotter, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Royce, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 49. A bill to permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Istook, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Latham, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OTTER. Mr. Paul, Mr. Pence, Mr. Petri, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG. Mr. Shuster, Mr. Smith of Michigan. Mr. Souder, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 50. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double taxation of dividends: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 51. A bill to repeal the Federal death tax, including the estate and gift taxes and thetax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 52. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the "luxury tax" on beer, enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, which doubled previous excise levels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 53. A bill to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota):

H.R. 54. A bill to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 55. A bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DREIER:

H.R. 56. A bill to make the Federal employees health benefits program available to individuals age 55 to 65 who would not otherwise have health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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 Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Demint, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WILSON of

South Carolina, Mr. Weller, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. McKEON, Mr. Mica, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Platts, Mr. Goode, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. Bass, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pick-Ering, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KIRK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HALL, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. Dreier, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Crane, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. Calvert):

H.R. 57. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 58. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 59. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to permit States to use administrative funds to pay costs relating to the processing, transporting, and distributing to eligible recipient agencies of donated wild game; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 60. A bill to amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 61. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 62. A bill to establish the Medicare Eligible Military Retiree Health Care Consensus Task Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 63. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers affected by the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 who attain age 65 during the 10year period after 1981 and before 1992 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 64. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free distributions from qualified retirement plans on account of the death or disability of the participant's spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 65. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to military retirees for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare part B; 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 Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 66. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to certain senior citizens for premiums paid for coverage under Medicare Part B: 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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr.

HAYWORTH):

H.R. 67. A bill to provide temporary legal exemptions for certain land management activities of the Federal land management agencies undertaken in federally declared disaster areas; to the Committee on Resources, 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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 68. A bill to ensure the efficient allocation of telephone numbers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 69. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations to protect the privacy of personal information collected from and about individuals who are not covered by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 on the Internet, to provide greater individual control over the collection and use of that information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 70. A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of Social Security account numbers and related personally identifiable information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 71. A bill to require customer consent to the provision of wireless call location information: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 72. 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. FRELINGHUŸSEN:

H.R. 73. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 74. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Foley, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NOR-WOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 75. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: H.R. 76. A bill to prevent children's access to firearms: to the Committee on the JudiciBy Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 77. A bill to provide for the establishment of a task force within the Bureau of Justice Statistics to gather information about, study, and report to the Congress regarding, incidents of abandonment of infant children; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas

H.R. 78. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including 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; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. 79. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia in kindergarten through third grade; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas: H.R. 80. A bill to enhance Federal enforce-

ment of hate crimes, and for other purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 81. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health services for children, adolescents and their families: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 82. A bill to increase the numerical limitation on the number of asylees whose status may be adjusted to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 83. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 84. A bill to assist aliens who were transplanted to the United States as children in continuing their education and otherwise integrating into American society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 85. A bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 86. A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 87. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to the admission into the United States of H-1C nonimmigrant registered nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 88. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements for a child born abroad and out of wedlock to acquire citizenship based on the

citizenship of the child's father, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Ju-

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 89. A bill to create a separate DNA database for violent predators against children, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 90. A bill to establish the Cultural Competence Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 91. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs in Houston, Texas, as the "Michael E. DeBakey Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES: H.R. 92. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers to respond to severe crop losses incurred in 2001 and 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 93. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 94. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the use of unexpended universal service funds in low-income schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 95. A bill to make amounts provided under the Operation Safe Home and New Approach Anti-Drug programs available for use for providing law enforcement officers to patrol and provide security for housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 96. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 97. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 98. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide a 50 percent discount in flood insurance rates for the first 5 years that certain low-cost properties are included in flood hazard zones; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 99. A bill to designate "God Bless America" as the national hymn of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 100. A bill to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 101. A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. $\dot{1}02$. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine and to provide for reimbursement of care coordination and assessment services provided under the Medicare Program; 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. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 103. A bill to provide that no more than 50 percent of funding made available under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for any fiscal year be provided for home heating purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 104. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: H.R. 105. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide Federal grants to first responders to enhance their ability to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 106. A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. KEN-NEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 107. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the advertising or sale of a mislabeled copy-protected music disc is an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 108. A bill to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act: to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 109. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 110. A bill to require Congress and the President to fulfill their constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Waters, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Sher-MAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. WAMP, Ms. Bono. WOOLSEY. Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAND-ERS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FARR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VITTER, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Lan-TOS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Mr. Gordon, BLUMENAUER. CAPITO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. Weiner, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wil-SON of South Carolina, Mr. Holt, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ABER-CROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Shu-STER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. Granger, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. of Connecticut, LARSON MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. Shaw, Ms. Solis, Mr. Defazio, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Corrine BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. Mr. MATHESON, CRAMER, STEARNS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. BALDWIN. McInnis. Ms. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MICA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Cardoza, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. DINGELLA:

H.R. 111. A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 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. HEFLEY:

H.R. 112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Andrews, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FRELING-HUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ROTH-MAN):

H.R. 113. A bill to establish the HARS-specific PCB effects level, expressed in a certain Memorandum of Agreement issued by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Corps of Engineers, as a final criterion; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 114. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security by using biometric security badges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. McInnis, Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. Tancredo, Mr. Beauprez, and Ms. DeGette):

H.R. 116. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct, lease, or modify major medical facilities at the site of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to civilian employees of the Department of Defense serving in combat zones the tax treatment allowed to members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 118. A bill to overrule United States v. Fior D'Italia, Inc; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 119. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; to the Committee on Resources, 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. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions for scholarships to attend elementary and secondary schools, for upgrading elementary and secondary school facilities, and for expenses related to technology for elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 121. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require local educational agencies and schools to implement integrated pest management systems to minimize the use of pesticides in schools and to provide parents, guardians, and employees with notice of the use of pesticides in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 122. A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the use of the text, graphic, or image messaging systems of wireless telephone systems to transmit unsolicited commercial messages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 123. A bill to repeal the provision of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 that requires the reduction of a claimant's compensation by the amount of any collateral source compensation payments the claimant is entitled to receive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 124. A bill to provide for the mandatory licensing and registration of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. Boeh-LERT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NAD-LER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. Markey, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kind, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Blumenauer):

H.R. 125. A bill to reestablish the Office of Technology Assessment; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 126. A bill to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books available through early learning and other child care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 127. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to preserve all budget surpluses until legislation is enacted significantly extending the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease; 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. HOLT:

H.R. 129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a tax deduction for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. HINCHEY):

WELL, and Mr. HINCHEY):
H.R. 130. A bill to provide for a Biofuels
Feedstocks Energy Reserve, and to authorize
the Secretary of Agriculture to make and
guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels; to
the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KILPATRICK:

H.R. 131. A bill to prevent fraud and deception in network recreational games; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KILPATRICK:

H.R. 132. A bill to create Federal advertising procurement opportunities for minority business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in income taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 134. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to permit Kentucky to op-

erate a separate retirement system for certain public employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. CAL-VERT, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. SHUSTER): H.R. 135. A bill to establish the "Twenty-First Century Water Commission" to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs; to the Committee on 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. McHUGH:

H.R. 136. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 137. A bill to provide job creation and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and 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. McHUGH:

H.R. 138. A bill to bridge the digital divide in rural areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Science, 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. McINNIS:

H.R. 139. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 140. A bill to eliminate the Federal quota and price support programs for to-bacco, to compensate quota holders and active producers for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to establish a permanent advisory board to determine and describe the physical characteristics of United States farm-produced tobacco and unmanufactured imported tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H.R. 141. A bill to establish the SouthEast Crescent Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 142. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the

Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 143. A bill to prohibit the importation of dangerous firearms that have been modified to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 144. A bill to control the sale of gun kits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 145. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 146. A bill to eliminate a limitation with respect to the collection of tolls for use of the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 147. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the gross estate the value of certain works of artistic property created by the decedent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 148. A bill to provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 150. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for regional cost of living adjustments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 151. A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assist Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than June 1, 2003, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means and Government Reform for a period to be determined subsequently by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 152. A bill to adjust the status of certain aliens with longstanding ties to the United States to that of an alien lawfully admitted to permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 153. A bill to restore the second amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 154. A bill to exclude certain properties from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 155. A bill to support the domestic shrimping industry by eliminating taxpayer subsidies for certain competitors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 156. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require persons conducting Federal election polls by telephone to disclose certain information to respondents and the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. Kan-JORSKI, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 157. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 158. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of certain farmland the use of which is restricted in perpetuity to use as farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Ballance):

H.R. 160. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 161. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Walsh):

H.R. 162. A bill to amend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Act of 2002 to provide for additional weeks of benefits to exhaustees, and to provide for a temporary extension of the temporary extended unemployment program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Convers, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Abercrombie):

H.R. 163. A bill to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 164. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. DOOLJTTLE, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 165. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using surplus funds to make any investment in securities, other than government and municipal securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 166. A bill to repeal limitations under the Home Investment Partnerships Act on the percentage of the operating budget of an organization receiving assistance under such Act that may be funded under such Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Israel, Mr. Holden, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Weller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Souder, Mr. Otter, Mr. Cantor, and Mr. Wamp):

H.R. 167. A bill to take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 168. A bill to permit States to place supplemental guide signs relating to veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 169. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow the sworn affidavit of a veteran who served in combat during the Korean War or an earlier conflict to be accepted as proof of service-connection of a disease or injury alleged to have been incurred or aggravated by such service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 170. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and reduce the capital gain rates for all taxpayers and to exclude from gross income 55 percent of the dividends received by individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself and Mrs. Myrick):

H.R. 171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision that limited the interest deduction on refinanced home mortgage indebtedness to the amount of the indebtedness being refinanced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 172. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 173. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 174. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property by the Administrator of General Services; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 175. A bill to abolish the Advanced Technology Program; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota):

H.R. 176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over for such use for subsequent plan years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 177. A bill to strengthen and protect Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give a deduction to corporations for dividends paid and to exclude dividends from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 179. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the depreciation benefits available to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 180. A bill to reform Federal budget procedures to restrain congressional spending, foster greater oversight of the budget, account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than June 1, 2003, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means and Government Reform for a period to be determined subsequently by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas:

H.R. 181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers who maintain households with dependents a credit for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ED-WARDS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 182. A bill to make permanent the authority to waive restrictions on use of funds for threat reduction in States of the former Soviet Union and for a chemical weapons destruction facility in Russia; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 183. A bill to permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 184. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that veterans of the United States Armed Forces are eligible for discretionary relief from detention, deportation, exclusion, and removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 185. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit relating to the use of clean-fuel vehicles by businesses within areas designated as non-attainment areas under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 186. A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage

sludge was applied; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SERRANO:

H.R. 187. A bill to amend the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 to allow for the financing of agricultural sales to Cuba; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, 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. 188. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, 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. 189. A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committee on International Relations, 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 Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 190. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. Shays):

H.R. 191. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project to establish a greenway for purposes of environmental preservation along the portion of State Route 11 proposed for construction between Salem and Waterford, Connecticut; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr.Young of Alaska, Mr. Houghton, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hoeffel, Mr. Kirk, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MICA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Greenwood, Meeks of New York. Ms. Mr. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr.RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 192. A bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 193. A bill to amend section 922 of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to protect the rights of citizens under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 194. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reform of payment for drugs and biologicals under the Medicare Program; 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Vir-FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr.FOLEY, Mr. HALL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. Pence, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ross, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 195. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations 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 (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 196. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a memorial to slavery, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 197. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Jacksonville, Florida, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. PAUL):

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

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 200. A bill to revise various provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 201. A bill to extend the time period prior to the need for workers for the filing of applications for temporary labor certification in the processing of alien labor certification applications: to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an inflation adjustment of the base amounts used in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

> By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. McHuch):

H.R. 203. A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 204. A bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on United States persons or continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 205. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 206. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 207. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the placing of certain substances on the schedules of controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 208. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by longterm care providers; 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. TIAHRT:

H.R. 209. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 210. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the individual income tax rate cuts made by the Economic

Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of $2001\ \mathrm{and}\ \mathrm{to}\ \mathrm{make}\ \mathrm{permanent}\ \mathrm{all}\ \mathrm{tax}\ \mathrm{cuts}$ made by that Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 211. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the exemption from income tax for social clubs found to be practicing prohibited discrimination; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 213. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to designate educational empowerment zones in certain low-income areas and to give a tax incentive to attract teachers to work in such areas: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS: H.R. 214. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker. in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VITTER: H.R. 215. A bill to extend the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 216. A bill to establish as a unit of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, the Moccasin Bend National Archeological District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 217. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred; to the Committee on Government Reform.

> By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Shuster, Mr. McIn-TYRE Mr. Frank of Massachusetts. Mr. Calvert, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. GINNY BROWN-Waite of Florida, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CRANE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRAMER, KLECZKA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HALL, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Holden, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. Rogers of Alabama, Mr. Coble, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SIM-MONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RA-HALL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. Ryun of Kansas, Mr. Kan-JORSKI, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judici-

> By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 219. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BART-LETT of Maryland, and Mr. HINCHEY): H.R. 220. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Government of any uniform national identifying number. and to prohibit Federal agencies from imposing standards for identification of individuals on other agencies or persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. NAD-LER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 221. A bill to prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

> By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Udall of New Mexico):

H.R. 222. A bill to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area in the Cibola National Forest, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina: H.R. 223. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the current 30 percent bonus depreciation to 50 percent for

years; to the Committee on Ways and

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that small businesses may expense under section 179 to \$75,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina: H.R. 226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to exclude dividend income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU: H.R. 227. A bill to eliminate the termination date on authority for schools with low default rates to make single disbursements of student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 228. A bill to provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida: H.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

- By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Collins, Ms. Dunn, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Foley, Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Camp, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Keller):
- H.J. Res. 3. A joint resolution to disapprove under the Congressional Review Act the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to revisions to payment policies under the Medicare physician fee schedule for calendar year 2003 and other items, published in the Federal Register on December 31, 2002 (vol. 67, page 79966); 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. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Wamp, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Issa, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Toomey, Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Buyer, and Mr. Ney):
- H.J. Res. 4. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution proposong an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.J. Řes. 8. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.J. Res. 10. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.J. Res. 11. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. WATSON):

- H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 should be repealed; to the Committee on International Relations.
 - By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself. Mr.ACKERMAN. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MARKEY, HONDA, Mr. MOORE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Wynn, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. Jefferson):
- H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the late George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. FLAKE):

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should not rejoin the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution entitled the "English Plus Resolution"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Terry, and Mr. Hinchey):

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Harriet Tubman should have been paid a pension for her service as a nurse and scout in the United States Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 1. A resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 2. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 3. A resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 4. A resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. Delay:

H. Res. 5. A resolution adopting rules for the One Hundred Eighth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Res. 6. A resolution designating majority membership on the Committee on Rules; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 7. A resolution designating minority membership on the Committee on Rules; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H. Res. 8. A resolution designating certain minority employees; considered and agreed to

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Res. 9. A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 10. A resolution congratulating the Ohio State University football team for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I-A collegiate football national championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H. Res. 11. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should declare its support for the independence of Kosova after it develops and consolidates democratic self-government; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 12. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp commemorating Juan Nepomuceno Seguin; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Res. 13. A resolution congratulating the Grand Valley State University Lakers for winning the 2002 NCAA Division II Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 16. A resolution commending the people and government of Kenya for the recent free elections and the orderly and demoratic transfer of power; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky:

H. Res. 17. A resolution honoring the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky University from Bowling Green, Kentucky, for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-AA football championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. Cannon, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H. Res. 18. A resolution honoring the life and dedicated service of former Congressman Wayne Owens of Utah; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H. Res. 19. A resolution designating the room numbered H-236 in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol as the "Richard K. Armey Room"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Bv Mr. PAYNE:

H. Res. 20. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to polio; to the Committee on Energy

and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and 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 Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WU, Ms. KIL-

PATRICK, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER, MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WATSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BACA, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 21. 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 International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 229. A bill for the relief of Ashley Ross Fuller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 230. A bill for the relief of Gao Zhan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 231. A bill for the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned Kesbeh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

 $\rm H.R.~232.~A$ bill for the relief of Kuan-Fan Hsieh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 233. A bill for the relief of Akintomide Apara; to the Committee on the Judiciary.