Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces by replacing the current policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces, referred to as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell', with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1060. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 1061. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia until the Ethiopian Government returns all property of United States citizens and entities that has been nationalized, expropriated, or otherwise seized by the Ethiopian Government in contravention of international law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SHAW (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1062. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. BOS-WELL, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 1063. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to restore equity and complete the transfer of motor fuel excise taxes attributable to motorboat and small engine fuels into the Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 1064. A bill to remove the authority of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to sit en banc with fewer than all circuit judges in regular active service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 1065. A bill to establish the United States Boxing Commission to protect the general welfare of boxers and to ensure fairness in the sport of professional boxing; 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. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. PAUL.):

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLY-BURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. GUTIER-REZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Lee, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Ms. McKin-NEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. Schakowsky):

H.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JEF-FERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KIL-PATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WAT-SON, Mr. WATT, Ms. McKINNEY, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. Stark, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Velázquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Watson, Mr. Watt, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Cleaver, and Ms. Schakowsky):

H.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts):

H.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote of all citizens of the United States regardless of place of residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Hyde):

H. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the two-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NEY:

H. Res. 133. A resolution providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 2005, through April 30, 2005; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H. Res. 134. A resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plan assets and liabilities of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

- 6. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 23 memorializing the Congress of the United States to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Major Richard D. Winters; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- 7. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to award the Medal of Honor to Major Richard D. Winters; to the Committee on Armed Services.
- 8. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 59 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to increase the military death gratuity payment and the SGLI maximum benefit and to require the Federal Government to pay the SGLI premiums for members of the armed forces; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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 Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 1066. A bill for the relief of Toan Duc Le; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 1067. A bill for the relief of John Castellano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. Wu.

H.R. 8: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MACK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SIMMONS, MISS MCMORRIS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 13: Mr. CANNON, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 21: Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Ms. Herseth, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Reyes, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Degette, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Levin, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Weldon of

H.R. 22: Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BACA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN Of California, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 25: Mr. NEY.

Florida.

H.R. 32: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 34: Mr. McCotter, Mr. Pence, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Moore of Kansas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Hunter.

H.R. 65: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 68: Mrs. Tauscher and Mr. Wynn.

H.R. 113: Mr. NEY and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 115: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 136: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 179: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

 $\rm H.R.$ 180: Mr. Garrett of New Jersey.

H.R. 181: Ms. FOXX and Mr. AKIN.

 $\rm H.R.~197;~Mr.~Ford.$

H.R. 198: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. McCarthy.

H.R. 224: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 227: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 230: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 239: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 274: Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. Drake, and Mr. Cantor.

H.R. 284: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 302: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. Solis.

H.R. 303: Mr. Edwards, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lobiondo, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Abercrombie, and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 305: Mr. Conaway, Mr. Neugebauer, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, Mr. Rey-Nolds, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Green of Wisconsin.

 $\rm H.R.~341:~Mr.~HOLDEN,~Mr.~LARSEN~of~Washington,~and~Mr.~McHugh.$

H.R. 354: Mr. McCaul of Texas.

H.R. 358: Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Kline, Mr. Israel, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Renzi, Mr. Sherwood, Mr.

PUTNAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARTLETT OF MATY-land, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. UDALL OF New Mexico, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 364: Mr. Sessions.

H.R. 376: Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Levin, Mr. Carnahan, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Case, Mr. Dingell, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Langevin, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Ms. Kaptur.

H.R. 380: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 389: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 420: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 442: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, and Ms. Slaughter.

H.R. 454: Mr. CONAWAY.

H.R. 459: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ OF California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NEAL OF Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FARR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEWIS OF Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 499: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 500: Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Barrett of South Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Franks of Arizona, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Pitts.

H.R. 503: Mr. Rush, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Filner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Wu, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

H.R. 513: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 524: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 530: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

 $\rm H.R.$ 535: Mr. Issa.

H.R. 550: Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Meek of Florida, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Degette, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Davis of Illinois.

 $H.R.\ 554:\ Mr.\ BAKER,\ Mr.\ MCCOTTER,\ and\ Ms.\ FOXX.$

H.R. 556: Mr. LAHOOD and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 558: Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Holden, Mr. Boswell, and Mr. Cummings.

 $\rm H.R.~559;~Mr.~Kucinich,~Mr.~Rush,~Ms.~McCollum~of~Minnesota,~Ms.~Watson,~and~Mr.~Wexler.$

 $H.R.\ 581:\ Mr.\ FLAKE$ and $Mr.\ EMANUEL.$

H.R. 583: Mr. Platts, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Lahood, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois.

H.R. 588: Mr. Weiner, Mr. Otter, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, and Mr. Foley.

H.R. 601: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 602: Mr. Conyers, Mr. Evans, Mr. Mil-Ler of North Carolina, and Mrs. Capito.

H.R. 606: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 613: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 615: Mr. HAYES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. EVANS. H.R. 625: Mr. BEAUPREZ.

H.R. 626: Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Tanner.

H.R. 650: Mr. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 651: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 669: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 670: Mr. ALEXANDER and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 692: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 759: Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Capps, and Mr. Lantos.

H.R. 761: Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Neugebauer, and Ms. Degette.

H.R. 771: Mrs. McCarthy.

H.R. 778: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 783: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Souder, and Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 791: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Grijalva, Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Owens, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Shays.

 $\rm H.R.~793:~Mrs.~MILLER$ of Michigan and Mr. Moore of Kansas.

H.R. 798: Mr. Costa, Mr. Honda, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, and Mr. Boren.

H.R. 799: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 810: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Miller of North Carolina, and Ms. Moore of Wisconsin.

H.R. 817: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. NADLER

H.R. 818: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 834: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. ESHOO.

 $\rm H.R.$ 840: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. Brown of Ohio.

 $\rm H.R.~845;~Mr.~Neugebauer~and~Mr.~Kuhl~of~New~York.$

H.R. 870: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 871: Mr. DEFAZIO and Ms. ESHOO. H.R. 888: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

H.R. 895: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 897: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 899: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

 $H.R.\ 911:\ Mr.\ SAM\ JOHNSON\ of\ Texas\ and\ Mr.\ GOODLATTE.$

H.R. 920: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 923: Mr. GOODE and Mrs. McCARTHY.

H.R. 924: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 963: Mr. McCaul of Texas.

 $\rm H.R.$ 986: Mr. McHugh, Mr. Putnam, and Mr. McCaul of Texas.

H.R. 987: Mr. ISRAEL.

 $\rm H.R.$ 997: Mr. LaHood, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Ryun of Kansas.

H.R. 1002: Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holden, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Schakowsky, and Ms. Woolsey.

H.R. 1006: Ms. LEE.

H.J. Res. 10: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Ms. Watson, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Rush, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Woolsby, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Berman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Israel, and Mr. Crowley.