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HISTORY OF REPORTED LEGISLATION

RULES REQUESTED

Asterisks (**) denotes measures not reported by a House legislative committee

****H. Res. 78**

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Date Introduced:

January 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

January 23, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 86.

H. Res. 202

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Millender-McDonald of California

March 5, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on House Administration, H.Rept. 110-29.

March 7, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 219.

****H. Res. 734**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq.

Date Introduced:

October 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Waxman of California

October 12, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

October 15, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 741.

****H. Res. 895**

Establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts

February 27, 2008:

Hearing held.

March 10, 2008:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 1031.

****H. Res. 979**

Recommending that the House of Representatives find Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff, White House, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

February 13, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 982.

****H. Res. 980**

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

February 13, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 982.

****H.R. 5**

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers.

The College Student Relief Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

January 12, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

January 16, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 65.

****H.R. 6**

To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

January 12, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

January 16, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 66.

December 5, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 846.

December 17, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

December 17, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 877.

H.R. 65

To provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Lumbee Recognition Act

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McIntyre of North Carolina

May 22, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-164.

June 4, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

June 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 465.

H.R. 249

To restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Date Introduced:

January 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

April 17, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-93.

April 20, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

April 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 331.

H.R. 362

To authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes.

10,000 Teachers, 10 Million Minds Science and Math Scholarship Act

Date Introduced:

January 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gordon of Tennessee

April 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-85.

April 20, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

April 23, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 327.

H.R. 363

To authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes.

Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act

Date Introduced:

January 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gordon of Tennessee

March 8, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-39.

April 16, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

April 18, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 318.

H.R. 415

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Date Introduced:

January 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

July 8, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-735.

July 7, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

July 14, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1339.

H.R. 493

To prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

March 5, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-28 Part I.

March 26, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-28 Part II.

March 29, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H.Rept. 110-28 Part III.

April 19, 2007:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H.Rept. 110-28 Part IV.

April 25, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

April 29, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1156.

H.R. 505

To express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii

October 18, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-389.

October 18, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

October 22 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 764.

H.R. 547

To facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection.

Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act

Date Introduced:
January 18, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Gordon of Tennessee

February 5, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-7.

February 6, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

February 7, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 133.

H.R. 556

To ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes.

National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 18, 2007

Sponsor:
Mrs. Maloney of New York

February 23, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-24, Part I.

February 26, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

February 27, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 195.

H.R. 569

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

Water Quality Investment Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 18, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Pascrell of New Jersey

February 16, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-16.

March 5, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

March 6, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 214.

H.R. 700

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects.

Healthy Communities Water Supply Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McNerney of California

February 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-15.

March 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

March 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 215.

H.R. 720

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

Water Quality Financing Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

March 5, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-30.

March 6, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

March 8, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 229.

H.R. 800

To amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor

practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

Employee Free Choice Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

February 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-23.

February 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

February 28, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 203.

H.R. 811

To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Holt of New Jersey

May 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on House Administration, H.Rept. 110-154.

May 17, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on House Administration.

September 7, 2007:

Hearing held.

H.R. 835

To reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians.

Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Abercrombie of Hawaii

March 15, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-50.

March 26, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 269.

H.R. 928

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.

Improving Government Accountability Act

Date Introduced:

February 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

September 27, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-354.

September 28, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

October 2, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 701.

H.R. 976

An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

February 15, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-14.

September 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

September 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 675.

H.R. 985

To amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes.

Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Waxman of California

March 9, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-42, Part I.

March 12, 2007:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-42, Part II.

March 12, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

March 13, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 239.

H.R. 986

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Courtney of Connecticut

July 10, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-220.

July 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

July 27, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 580.

H.R. 1011

To designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes.

Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Boucher of Virginia

September 4, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-315, Part I.

October 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

October 22, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 763.

H.R. 1100

To revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuler of North Carolina

May 17, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-157.

May 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

May 22, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 429.

H.R. 1227

To assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

March 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-51, Part I.

March 16, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

March 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 254.

H.R. 1257

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation.

Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

April 16, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-88.

April 16, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

April 17, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 301.

H.R. 1286

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail.

*Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route
National Historic Trail Designation Act*

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hinchey of New York

July 8, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H. Rept. 110-736.

July 7, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

July 8, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1317.

H.R. 1294

To extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

*Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia
Federal Recognition Act of 2007*

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Moran of Virginia

May 3, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

May 7, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-124.

May 7, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 377.

H.R. 1332

To improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

*Small Business Lending Improvements Act of
2007*

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Bean of Illinois

April 20, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H.Rept. 110-104.

April 20, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

April 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 330.

H.R. 1338

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

Paycheck Fairness Act

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

July 28, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-783.

July 29, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

July 30, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1388.

H.R. 1361

To improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Relief for Entrepreneurs: Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
March 6, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Velasquez of New York

March 30, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H.Rept. 110-82.

April 16, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

April 17, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 302.

H.R. 1362

To reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government.

Accountability in Contracting Act

Date Introduced:
March 6, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Waxman of California

March 12, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-47, Part I.

March 12, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

March 13, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee Armed Services.

March 14, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-47, Part II.

March 14, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 242.

H.R. 1401

To improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes.

Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
March 8, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Thompson of Mississippi

March 22, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security, H.Rept. 110-65, Part I.

March 23, 2007:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Homeland Security.

March 26, 2007:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 270.

H.R. 1424

A bill to provide authority for the Federal Government to purchase and insure certain types of troubled assets for the purposes of providing stability to and preventing disruption in the economy and financial system and protecting taxpayers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:
March 9, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island

October 15, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-374, Part I.

October 15, 2007:
Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-374, Part II.

March 4, 2008:
Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, H.Rept. 110-374, Part III.

March 4, 2008:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

March 4, 2008:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1014.

October 2, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1525.

H.R. 1427

To reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes.

Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

May 9, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-142.

May 14, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

May 15, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 404.

H.R. 1429

To reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.

Improving Head Start Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kildee of Michigan

March 23, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-67.

April 30, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

May 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 348.

November 9, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-439. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 1433

To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia

March 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-52, Part I.

March 20, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-52, Part II.

March 21, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

March 21, 2007:

Supplemental Report filed by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-52, Part III.

March 21, 2007:

Hearing held.

March 21 (Legislative Day, March 22 (Calendar Day) 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 260.

H.R. 1483

To amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

Celebrating America's Heritage Act

Date Introduced:

March 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Regula of Ohio

October 18, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-388.

October 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

October 22, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 765.

H.R. 1495

To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Water Resources Development Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

March 29, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-80.

April 17, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

April 18, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 319.

July 31, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-280. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 1528

To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act

Date Introduced:

March 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Olver of Massachusetts

December 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-502.

January 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

January 28, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 940.

H.R. 1538

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes.

Wounded Warrior Assistance Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

March 23, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-68, Part I.

March 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Armed Services.

March 27, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 274.

H.R. 1585

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

Date Introduced:

March 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

May 11, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-146.

May 14, 2007:

Supplemental reported filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-146, Part II.

May 14, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Armed Services.

May 15, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 403.

December 6, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-477. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 1591

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, 2007

Date Introduced:

March 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

March 20, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-60.

March 21, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

March 21, 2007:

Hearing held.

March 21 (Legislative Day, March 22 (Calendar Day) 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 261.

April 24, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-107. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 1592

To provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

April 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-113.

May 1, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

May 2, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 364.

H.R. 1684

To authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

Date Introduced:

March 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Thompson of Mississippi

May 4, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security, H.Rept. 110-122.

May 7, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Homeland Security.

May 8, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 382.

H.R. 1851

To reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

June 28, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-216.

July 9, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

July 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 534.

H.R. 1852

To modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.

Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

June 28, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-217.

September 7, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

September 17, 2007:

Supplemental reported filed by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-217, Part II.

September 17, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 650.

H.R. 1867

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Baird of Washington

April 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

April 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-114.

May 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 349.

H.R. 1868

To authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes.

Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Wu of Oregon

April 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

April 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-115.

May 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 350.

H.R. 1873

To reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes.

Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act

Date Introduced:

April 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Braley of Iowa

April 26, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H.Rept. 110-111, Part I.

May 3, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-111, Part II.

May 4, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

May 4, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

May 8, 2007:

Supplemental Report filed by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-111, Part III.

May 8, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 383.

****H.R. 1905**

To provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia

April 18, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 317.

****H.R. 1906**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than \$5 million.

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia

April 18, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 317.

H.R. 1908

To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

Patent Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

September 4, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-314.

September 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

September 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 636.

H.R. 2016

To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

National Landscape Conservation System Act

Date Introduced:

April 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Grijalva of Arizona

April 1, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. 110-561.

April 2, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Natural Resources.

April 8, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1084.

H.R. 2082

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Reyes of Texas

May 7, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Intelligence, H.Rept. 110-131.

May 7, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Intelligence.

May 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 388.

December 6, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-478. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 2095

To amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

September 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation, H.Rept. 110-336.

October 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

October 10, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 724.

H.R. 2102

To maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

Free Flow of Information Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Boucher of Virginia

October 10, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-370.

October 11, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

October 15, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 742.

H.R. 2176

To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community.

Date Introduced:

May 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Stupak of Michigan

March 6, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-541, Part I.

April 4, 2008:

Reported adversely by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-541, Part II.

June 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

June 24, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1298.

****H.R. 2206**

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007

Date Introduced:

May 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

May 9, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

May 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 387.

May 23, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

May 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 438.

****H.R. 2207**

Making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act, 2007

Date Introduced:

May 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

May 9, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

May 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 387.

****H.R. 2237**

To provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq.

Date Introduced:

May 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

May 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 387.

H.R. 2262

To modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

October 29, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-412.

October 29, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

October 30, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 780.

H.R. 2316

To provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

May 21, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-161, Part I.

May 21, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

May 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 437.

H.R. 2317

To amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes.

Lobbying Transparency Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Van Hollen of Maryland

May 21, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-162.

May 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 437.

H.R. 2419

To provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

Food and Energy Security Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota

July 23, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture, H.Rept. 110-256, Part I.

July 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Agriculture.

July 25, 2007:

Hearing held.

July 25, 2007 (Legislative Day), July 26, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Rule granted. See H. Res. 574.

May 12, 2008:

Hearing Requested by the Committee on Agriculture.

May 13, 2008:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-627. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 2446

To reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Lantos of California

May 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.Rept. 110-170.

May 30, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

June 5, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 453.

H.R. 2537

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

Beach Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Pallone of New Jersey

December 12, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H. Rept. 110-491.

April 3, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

April 8, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1083.

H.R. 2634

To provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

April 10, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H. Rept. 110-575.

April 11, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

April 14, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1103.

H.R. 2638

Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Price of North Carolina

June 8, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-181.

June 8, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 473.

September 23, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1488.

H.R. 2641

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Visclosky of Indiana

June 11, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-185.

June 11, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 12, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 481.

July 13, 2007:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-185, Part II.

H.R. 2642

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Edwards of Texas

June 11, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-186.

June 11, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

May 14, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1197.

June 19, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1284.

H.R. 2643

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dicks of Washington

June 11, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-187.

June 12, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 13, 2007:

Hearing held.

June 22, 2007:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-187, Part II.

June 25, 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 514.

H.R. 2669

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

College Cost Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

June 25, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-210.

July 9, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

July 10, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 531.

September 6, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-317. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 2693

To direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl.

Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act

Date Introduced:

June 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Woolsey of California

July 18, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-239.

September 20, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

September 25, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 678.

H.R. 2740

To require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes.

MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Price of North Carolina

September 27, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary H.Rept. 110-352.

September 28, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

October 2, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 702.

H.R. 2761

To extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts

September 6, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-318.

September 14, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

September 17, 2007:

Hearing held.

September 18, 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 660.

December 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

December 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 849.

H.R. 2764

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mrs. Lowey of New York

June 18, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-197.

June 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 498.

December 17, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

December 17, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 878.

December 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 893.

H.R. 2768

To establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes.

Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

November 15, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-457.

January 11, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

January 15, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 918.

H.R. 2771

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

June 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-198.

June 19, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 20, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 502.

H.R. 2776

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

June 27, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-214

July 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

August 2, 2007:

Hearing held.

August 3, 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 615.

H.R. 2786

To reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans.

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kildee of Michigan

August 3, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-295.

August 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

September 5, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 633.

H.R. 2829

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

June 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Serrano of New York

June 22, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-207.

June 25, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

June 26, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 517.

H.R. 2830

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

September 20, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation, H. Rept 110-338, Part I.

October 1, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security, H. Rept 110-338, Part II.

October 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept 110-338, Part III.

April 18, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation.

April 22, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1126.

H.R. 2831

To amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

July 18, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-237.

July 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

July 27, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 579.

H.R. 2857

To reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mrs. McCarthy of New York

November 1, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-420.

March 3, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

March 4, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1015.

H.R. 2881

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes.

FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

September 17, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-331.

September 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

September 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 664.

H.R. 2895

To establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

October 2, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-362.

October 4, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

October 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 720.

****H.R. 2956**

To require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008, and for other purposes.

Responsible Redeployment from Iraq Act

Date Introduced:

July 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

July 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 533.

H.R. 3021

To direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes.

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act

Date Introduced:

July 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Chandler of Kentucky

May 8, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-623.

June 2, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

June 3, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1234.

H.R. 3036

To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes.

No Child Left Inside Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sarbanes of Maryland

July 10, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-754.

September 4, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

September 8, 2008:

Hearing held.

September 16, 2008:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 1441.

H.R. 3043

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

July 13, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-231.

July 13, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 16, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 547.

November 5, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-424. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 3056

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes.

Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

July 31, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-281.

October 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

October 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 719.

H.R. 3074

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Olver of Massachusetts

July 18, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-238.

July 18, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 558.

November 13, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-446. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 3093

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Mollohan of West Virginia

July 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-240.

July 20, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 23, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 562.

July 25, 2007:

Supplemental reported filed by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-240, Part II.

December 12, 2007:

The conferees on the part of the House discharged.

December 12, 2007:

H.R. 3093 was laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 860.

H.R. 3121

To restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes.

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

September 24, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-340.

September 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

September 26, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 683.

H.R. 3159

To mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Tauscher of California

July 31, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-282.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Armed Services.

August 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 601.

H.R. 3161

Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

July 24, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-258.

July 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 27, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 581.

August 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 599.

H.R. 3162

To amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and the CHIP program, and for other purposes.

Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dingell of Michigan

August 1, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-284, Part I.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative day), August 1, 2007 (Calendar day):

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 594.

H.R. 3195

To restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

ADA Amendments Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

June 20, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

June 23, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-730, Part I.

June 23, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-730, Part II.

June 24, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1299.

H.R. 3221

A bill to provide needed housing reform and for other purposes.

Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Pelosi of California

August 1, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

August 2, 2007:

Hearing held.

August 3, 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 615.

May 5, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

May 6, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1175.

July 22, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

July 22, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1363.

H.R. 3222

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Murtha of Pennsylvania

July 30, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-279.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 596.

November 6, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-434. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

H.R. 3246

To amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic

and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions in the Nation.

Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

September 7, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-321, Part I.

October 1, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

October 2, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 704.

H.R. 3355

To ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events.

Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

August 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Klein of Florida

October 31, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-419.

November 2, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

November 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 802.

H.R. 3521

To improve the Operating Fund for public housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sires of New Jersey

January 29, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-521.

February 11, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services

February 12, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 974.

H.R. 3524

To reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

January 3, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-507.

January 11, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

January 16, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 922.

H.R. 3567

To amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes.

Small Business Investment Expansion Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Altmire of Pennsylvania

September 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

September 25, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H.Rept. 110-347.

September 26, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 682.

H.R. 3648

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.

Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

October 1, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-356.

October 1, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

October 2, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 703.

H.R. 3667

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

May 22, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-668.

September 4, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

September 8, 2008:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-668, Part II.

September 9, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1419.

H.R. 3685

To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

October 22, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-406, Part I.

October 22, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

November 5, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 793.

H.R. 3688

To implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act

Date Introduced:

September 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

November 2, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

November 5, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-421.

November 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 801.

H.R. 3773

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Responsible Electronic Surveillance That is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

October 12, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, H.Rept. 110-373, Part I.

October 12, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Intelligence, H.Rept. 110-373, Part II.

October 15, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

October 16, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 746.

November 14, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Judiciary.

November 14, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 824.

March 12, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1041.

H.R. 3867

To update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act

Date Introduced:

October 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Velazquez of New York

October 22, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H.Rept. 110-400.

October 22, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

October 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 773.

H.R. 3915

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Miller of North Carolina

November 9, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H.Rept. 110-441.

November 13, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

November 14, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 825.

H.R. 3920

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes.

Trade and Globalization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

October 29, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-414, Part I.

October 29, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

October 30, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 781.

****H.R. 3963**

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dingell of Michigan

October 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

October 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 774.

H.R. 3996

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

November 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

November 6, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-431.

November 8, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 809.

December 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 894.

H.R. 3997

An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief and protections for military personnel, and for other purposes.

Defenders of Freedom Tax Relief Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

November 5, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-426.

September 28, 2008:

Hearing held.

September 28, 2008 (Legislative Day), September 29, 2008 (Calendar Day):

Rule granted. See H. Res. 1517.

H.R. 3999

To amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

July 10, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.Rept. 110-750.

July 11, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

July 15, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1344.

H.R. 4115

To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Date Introduced:

November 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dingell of Michigan

March 6, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 110-541, Part I.

April 4, 2008:

Reported adversely by the Committee on the Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-541, Part II.

June 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

June 24, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1298.

H.R. 4137

To amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

November 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

December 19, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 110-500, Part I.

December 19, 2007:

Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

December 19, 2007:

Committee on Science and Technology discharged.

December 19, 2007:

Committee on Financial Services discharged.

February 4, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

February 6, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 956.

July 30, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

July 30, 2008:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-803. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

****H.R. 4156**

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Orderly and Responsible Iraq Redeployment Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

November 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

November 13, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

November 13, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 818.

****H.R. 4299**

To extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

December 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

December 11, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

December 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 862.

****H.R. 4351**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

AMT Relief Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

December 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

December 11, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

December 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 861.

H.R. 4847

To reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Mitchell of Arizona

March 28, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

March 31, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology. H.Rept. 110-559.

April 2, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1071.

H.R. 5244

To amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Maloney of New York

September 16, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services. H.Rept. 110-857.

September 19, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

September 22, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1476.

****H.R. 5349**

To extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 21 days.

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

February 12, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 976.

****H.R. 5351**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

February 22, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

February 26, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1001.

H.R. 5501

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign

countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 27, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

March 10, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.Rept. 110-546, Part I.

March 11, 2008:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, H.Rept. 110-546, Part II.

March 31, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

April 1, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1065.

July 21, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

July 22, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1362.

H.R. 5522

To require the Secretary of Labor to issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust, and for other purposes.

Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

March 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

April 22, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H.Rept. 110-601.

April 25, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

April 29, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1157.

H.R. 5540

To amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act

Date Introduced:

March 5, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sarbanes of Maryland

May 22, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, H.Rept. 110-667.

May 29, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Natural Resources.

June 3, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1233.

H.R. 5658

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009

Date Introduced:

March 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

May 16, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Armed Services, H.Rept. 110-652.

May 16, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Armed Services.

May 20, 2008:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 110-652, Part II

May 20, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1213.

May 21, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1218.

H.R. 5715

To ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families.

Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

April 14, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 110-583

April 15, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

April 15, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1107.

H.R. 5719

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

April 14, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 110-584, Part I.

April 14, 2008:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 110-584, Part II.

April 14, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

April 14, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1102.

H.R. 5749

To provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation.

Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McDermott of Washington

April 24, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H. Rept. 110-607.

June 11, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1265.

H.R. 5781

To provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.

Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Maloney of New York

May 8, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H. Rept. 110-624, Part I.

June 16, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

June 17, 2008:

Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H. Rept. 110-624, Part II.

June 17, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1277.

H.R. 5811

To amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.

Electronic Message Preservation Act

Date Introduced:

April 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Waxman of California

June 11, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H. Rept. 110-709.

July 7, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

June 8, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1318.

H.R. 5818

To authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs.

Neighborhood Stabilization Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 16, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Waters of California

May 1, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Financial Services, H. Rept. 110-616.

May 5, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Financial Services.

May 6, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1174.

H.R. 5819

To amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program, and for other purposes.

SBIR/STTR Reauthorization Act

Date Introduced:
April 16, 2008

Sponsor:
Ms. Velazquez of New York

April 18, 2008:
Reported by the Committee on Small Business, H. Rept. 110-595, Part I.

April 18, 2008:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Small Business.

April 22, 2008:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1125.

H.R. 5876

To require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes.

Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
April 23, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. George Miller of California

May 22, 2008:
Reported by the Committee on Education and Labor, H. Rept. 110-669.

June 16, 2008:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

June 17, 2008:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1276.

H.R. 5959

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelli-

gence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009

Date Introduced:
May 5, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Reyes of Texas

May 21, 2008:
Reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 110-665.

July 10, 2008:
Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Intelligence, H. Rept. 110-665 pt. II.

July 8, 2008:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Intelligence.

July 15, 2008:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1343.

H.R. 6003

To reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
May 8, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

June 5, 2008:
Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H. Rept. 110-690.

June 5, 2008:
Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

June 9, 2008:
Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1253.

H.R. 6049

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

May 19, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

May 20, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-658.

May 20, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1212.

September 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 6052

To promote increased public transportation use, to promote increased use of alternative fuels in providing public transportation, and for other purposes.

Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

June 20, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 110-727, Part I.

June 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

June 25, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1304.

H.R. 6063

To authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Udall of Colorado

June 9, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Science and Technology, H.Rept. 110-702.

June 5, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Science and Technology.

June 10, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1257.

H.R. 6275

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

June 20, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, H.Rept. 110-728.

June 23, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

June 24, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1297.

****H.R. 6304**

To amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Reyes of Texas

June 19, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1285.

H.R. 6599

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2009

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Edwards of Texas

July 24, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations, H.Rept. 110-775.

July 28, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

July 29, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1384.

****H.R. 6604**

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets, and for other purposes.

Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota

September 17, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1449.

H.R. 6842

To require the District of Columbia to revise its laws regarding the use and possession of firearms

as necessary to comply with the requirements of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller, in a manner that protects the security interests of the Federal government and the people who work in, reside in, or visit the District of Columbia and does not undermine the efforts of law enforcement, homeland security, and military officials to protect the Nation's capital from crime and terrorism.

National Capital Security and Safety Act

Date Introduced:

September 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of Washington, DC

September 12, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

September 15, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, H.Rept. 110-843.

September 15, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1434.

****H.R. 6899**

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

September 15, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1433.

****H.R. 7060**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Renewable Energy and Job Creation Tax Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

September 25, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

September 25, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1501.

September 25, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1502.

****H.R. 7110**

Making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

September 26, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1507.

****H.R. 7201**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes.

Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

September 28, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

September 28, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1516.

****H.R. 7202**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

September 28, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

September 28, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1516.

****H.R. 7321**

To authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers, and for other purposes.

Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act

Date Introduced:

December 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

December 10, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1534.

****H.J.Res. 20**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007

Date Introduced:

January 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

January 30, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

January 30, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 116.

****H.J.Res. 52**

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

September 25, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

September 25, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 677.

****H.J.Res. 69**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

December 12, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 869.

****H.J. Res 72**

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

December 19, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 893.

****H.Con.Res. 63**

Disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

February 12, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 157.

H.Con.Res. 99

Revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

March 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

March 23, 2007:

Reported by the Committee on the Budget, H.Rept. 110-69.

March 26, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Budget.

March 27, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 275.

H.Con.Res 312

Revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

March 7, 2008:

Reported by the Committee on the Budget, H.Rept. 110-543.

March 10, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Budget.

March 11, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1036.

****S. 5**

A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Reid of Nevada

June 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 464.

****S.Con.Res. 21**

An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

March 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conrad of South Dakota

May 3, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 370.

May 16, 2007:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-153. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

****S.Con.Res. 70**

An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

Budget resolution FY2009

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conrad of South Dakota

May 13, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1190.

May 20, 2008:

Conference Report filed, H.Rept. 110-659. See Rules Requested Conference Reports.

RULES REQUESTED CONFERENCE REPORTS

H.R. 1

To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Thompson of Mississippi

July 25, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-259.

July 25, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 567.

H.R. 1429

To reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.

Improving Head Start Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kildee of Michigan

November 9, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-439.

November 9, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

November 9, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 813.

H.R. 1495

To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Water Resources Development Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Oberstar of Minnesota

July 31, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-280.

July 31, 2007:

Hearing held.

August 1, 2007:

Rule granted. See H. Res. 597.

H.R. 1585

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

Date Introduced:

March 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Skelton of Missouri

December 6, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-477.

December 10, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Armed Services.

December 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 860.

H.R. 1591

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007

Date Introduced:

March 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

April 24, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-107.

April 24, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

April 24, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 332.

H.R. 2082

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Reyes of Texas

December 6, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-478.

December 10, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Intelligence.

December 11, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 859.

H.R. 2272

To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act

Date Introduced:

May 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gordon of Tennessee

August 1, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-289.

August 1, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 602.

H.R. 2419

To provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

Food and Energy Security Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Minnesota

May 12, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Agriculture.

May 13, 2008:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-627.

May 13, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1189.

H.R. 2669

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

College Cost Reduction and Access Act

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

September 6, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-317.

September 6, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 637.

H.R. 3043

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Educa-

tion, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

November 5, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-424.

November 5, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

November 5, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 794.

H.R. 3074

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Olver of Massachusetts

November 13, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-446.

November 13, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

November 13, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 817.

H.R. 3222

Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Murtha of Pennsylvania

November 6, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-434.

November 7, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Appropriations.

November 7, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 806.

H.R. 4137

To amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

College Opportunity and Affordability Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

November 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Miller of California

July 30, 2008:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-803.

July 30, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on Education and Labor.

July 30, 2008:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1389.

S.Con.Res. 21

An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

March 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Senator Conrad of North Dakota

May 16, 2007:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-153.

May 16, 2007:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Budget.

May 16, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 409.

S.Con.Res. 70

An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

Date Introduced:

May 20, 2008

Sponsor:

Senator Conrad of North Dakota

May 20, 2008:

Conference report filed, H.Rept. 110-659.

May 20, 2008:

Hearing requested by the Committee on the Budget.

May 20, 2007:

Hearing held and rule granted. See H. Res. 1214.

RULES GRANTED

Asterisk (*) denotes measures of original jurisdiction

H. Res. 65

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce interest rates for student borrowers.

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing three hours of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

January 16, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

January 16, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-1.

January 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-191.

H. Res. 66

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing three hours of debate in the House with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Natural Resources, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Committee on Agriculture,

and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

January 16, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

January 16, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-2.

January 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 230-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 231-194.

H. Res. 86

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 78) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Date Introduced:

January 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against the resolution and against its consideration and provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Report accompanying this resolution, if offered by Rep. Kirk of Illinois. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The rule also waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report, and contains one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the opera-

tion of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

January 23, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

January 23, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-3.

January 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-188, after agreeing to the previous question by a record vote of 229-191.

H. Res. 116

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration (except for clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI). The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

January 30, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

January 30, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-6.

January 31, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-191, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 227-192.

H. Res. 133

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 547) to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection.

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the Committee on Science and Technology amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered for amendment by section with each section considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

February 7, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 7, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-9.

February 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 157

Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 63) disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq.

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for the following general debate in the House: 1) not beyond midnight on Tuesday, February 13, 2007; 2) not beyond midnight on Wednesday, February 14, 2007; and 3) 12 hours beginning on Thursday, February 15, 2007. All debate is equally divided and controlled by the Majority and Minority Leader or their designees. The rule

waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read

The rule provides that the Majority Leader at any time, after consultation with the Minority Leader, may extend debate time for an additional hour. The rule also provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule contains one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

February 12, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

February 12, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-12.

February 13, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 232-192, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 227-197.

***H. Res. 161**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing that the bill (H.R. 976) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes, may be considered under suspension of the rules at any time on the legislative day of Friday, February 16, 2007.

February 14, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

February 14, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-13.

February 16, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-184, after agreeing to the previous question by 218-188.

H. Res. 195

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

February 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clause 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered for amendment by section and that each section shall be considered as read.

The rule also makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that are pre-printed in the *Congressional Record* or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

February 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 27, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-25.

February 28, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 203

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 800) to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clause 9 and 10 in Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clause 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

February 28, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

February 28, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-26.

March 1, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 230-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-197.

H. Res. 214

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 569) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that are pre-printed in the *Congressional Record* or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 6, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-31.

March 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 215

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 700) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects.

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that are pre-printed in the *Congressional Record* or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 6, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-32.

March 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 219

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 202) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on House Administration. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report accompanying the resolution, shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

March 7, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

March 7, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-34.

March 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-195.

H. Res. 229

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 720) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against

provisions in the bill as amended, and no further amendments shall be in order except those amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution.

The rule provides that the further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 8, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 8, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-36.

March 9, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-179.

H. Res. 239

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour and twenty minutes of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Mi-

nority Member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the bill, modified by the amendments recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment.

March 13, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

March 13, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-48.

March 14, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-197.

H. Res. 242

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1362) to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government.

Date Introduced:

March 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing 80 minutes of general debate, one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Armed Services now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a

substitute except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in Part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 14, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 14, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-49.

March 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-190.

H. Res. 254

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Date Introduced:

March 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, modified by the amendment printed in

Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended, and no further amendments shall be in order except those amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution.

The rule provides that the further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 19, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-53.

March 20, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-190.

H. Res. 260

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1433) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour and twenty minutes of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the

Committee on the Judiciary and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 21, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

March 21, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-63.

March 22, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-198.

H. Res. 261

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 21, 2007.

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing 4 hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 21, 2007 (Legislative day), March 22, 2007 (Calendar day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

March 21, 2007 (Legislative day), March 22, 2007 (Calendar day):

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-64.

March 22, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-201.

H. Res. 269

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 835) to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians.

Date Introduced:

March 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 26, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

March 26, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-73.

March 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 234-188.

H. Res. 270

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour and twenty minutes of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-

man and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 26, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

March 26, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-74.

March 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-199, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-199.

H. Res. 275

Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 99) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

March 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing four hours of general debate, with three hours to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Maloney of New York and Representative Saxton of New Jersey or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The Rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule permits the Chairman of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption.

March 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

March 27, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-79.

March 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-197, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-196.

H. Res. 274

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1538) to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel ac-

tions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour and twenty minutes of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Armed Services and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

March 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 27, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-78.

March 28, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 243-179.

H. Res. 301

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1257) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation.

Date Introduced:

April 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule also provides that each section of the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that have been pre-printed in the *Congressional Record* on or before Tuesday, April 17, 2007 or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the *Congressional Record* may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

April 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 17, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-96.

April 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-199.

H. Res. 302

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1361) to improve the disaster relief programs of the

Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended, and provides that no further amendments shall be in order except those amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution.

The rule provides that such further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

April 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 17, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-97.

April 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 317

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1905) to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1906) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceeding year in the case of individuals with adjusted gross income greater than \$5 million.

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing, with respect to H.R. 1905, one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1905 with or without instructions.

With respect to H.R. 1906, the rule provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 1906 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that, if either bill fails of passage or fails to reach the question of passage by an order of recommittal, then both bills shall be laid upon the table. Otherwise, in the engrossment of H.R. 1905, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 1906 at the end and conform the resulting bill. H.R. 1906 and H.R. 1433 shall be laid upon the table. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration of either H.R. 1905 or H.R. 1906, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

April 18, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

April 18, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-98.

April 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 219-196, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 219-196.

H. Res. 318

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 363) to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as an original bill and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment are waived except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration of the bill the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 18, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 18, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-99.

April 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 219-187.

H. Res. 319

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, during consideration of H.R. 1495 in the House, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

April 18, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 18, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-100.

April 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 327

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 362) to authorize science scholarships for educating ma-

thematics and science teachers, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as an original bill and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment are waived except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration of the bill the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 23, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 23, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-105.

April 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-188.

H. Res. 330

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1332) to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report and provides that they may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 24, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-108.

April 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-196.

H. Res. 331

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 249) to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

Date Introduced:

April 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 24, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-109.

April 26, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 332

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1591) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, and against its consideration. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

April 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 24, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-110.

April 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-195.

H. Res. 348

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rules XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report and provides that they may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of

the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 1, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-116.

May 2, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-196, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-194.

H. Res. 349

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1867) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to

be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 1, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-117.

May 2, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 350

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1868) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment,

and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 1, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-118.

May 2, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-189.

H. Res. 364

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1592) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, modified by the amendment printed in the report, shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 2, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

May 2, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-120.

May 3, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 213-199, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-196.

H. Res. 370

Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

May 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing consideration in the House of S. Con Res. 21. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.Con.Res. 99, as adopted by the House, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the concurrent resolution, as amended, and provides that, if the concurrent resolution, as amended, is adopted then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference with the Senate.

May 3, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 3, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-121.

May 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by 221-197.

H. Res. 377

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1294) to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe.

Date Introduced:

May 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 7, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 7, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-130.

May 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-186.

H. Res. 382

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1684) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment the

amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

May 8, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

May 8, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-136.

May 9, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-197, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-199.

H. Res. 383

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1873) to reauthorize the programs and activities of the Small Business Administration relating to procurement, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except

for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 8, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

May 8, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-137.

May 9, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-197.

H. Res. 387

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2237) to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207) making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2237, to provide for the Redeployment of United States Armed Forces and Defense Contractors from Iraq. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided

and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule contains one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206), the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part A of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2206 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207), the Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act, 2007. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. It provides that the amendment printed in Part B of this report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The Rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and contains one motion to recommit on H.R. 2207 with or without instructions. R. 2207 as well.

The rule also provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2206, the Clerk shall await the disposition of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207 and shall add the respective texts of H.R. 2237 and H.R. 2207, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 2206 and shall make appropriate conforming changes. Finally the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the

Chair may postpone further consideration of any such bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 9, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

May 9, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-143.

May 10, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 219-199, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-201.

H. Res. 388

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of Rule XXI. The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 9 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

May 9, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

May 9, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-144.

May 10, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-198, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-199.

H. Res. 403

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing ninety minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also permits the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc if those amendments have been printed in the report and not earlier disposed of. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration any amendment printed in this report out of the order printed but not sooner than 30 minutes after the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services announces from the floor a re-

quest to that effect. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

May 15, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

May 15, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-151.

May 16, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-198.

H. Res. 404

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1427) to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be read by title rather than by section and each title shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that have been pre-printed in the *Congressional Record* before the beginning of consideration of the bill or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. The

rule provides that each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, and that each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 15, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 15, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-152.

May 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-186.

H. Res. 409

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

Date Introduced:

May 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con Res. 21) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule also provides for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

May 16, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 16, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-156.

May 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-193.

H. Res. 429

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1100) to revise the boundary of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 22, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 22, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-165.

May 23, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-198.

H. Res. 437

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day)

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing consideration of H.R. 2317 and H.R. 2316. With respect to H.R. 2317, the rule provides a closed rule with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as modified, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

With respect to H.R. 2316, the rule provides a structured rule with one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment ex-

cept for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order those amendments printed in part B of the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule permits the Chair, during consideration of either H.R. 2317 or H.R. 2316, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule amends the Rules of the House governing Member and staff attendance at charitable events.

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-167.

May 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-197, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-195.

H. Res. 438

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day)

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2206. The rule makes in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee of Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with each of the two House amendments printed in this report. The rule waives all points of order against the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule

also provides that the Chair shall divide the question of adoption of the motion between the two House amendments and if both amendments are adopted, they will be engrossed into a single amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2206. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

The rule further provides that during consideration in the Committee of the Whole of a bill making FY08 supplemental appropriations for military operations in Iraq or Afghanistan, before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider an amendment only proposing to add to the bill the text of H.R. 2451. Such amendment shall be considered as read and shall not be amendable or divisible. All points of order against such amendment are waived except clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that section 4(a) of the resolution does not apply to a regular FY08 Department of Defense appropriations bill.

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

May 23, 2007 (Legislative Day), May 24, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-168.

May 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-201, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-199.

H. Res. 453

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2446) to reauthorize the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule

XXI and provides that the bill shall be considered as read.

No amendments shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker

June 5, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 5, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-174.

June 6, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-195.

H. Res. 464

Providing for consideration of the bill (S. 5) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

Date Introduced:

June 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to commit. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 6, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-179.

June 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-191, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-195.

H. Res. 465

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 6, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-180.

June 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 214-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-192.

H. Res. 473

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing consideration of the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 10-0.

June 11, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-184.

June 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-194.

H. Res. 480

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007 (Legislative day), June 13, 2007 (Calendar day).

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 12, 2007 (Legislative day), June 13, 2007 (Calendar day):

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 12, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-189.

June 15, 2007:

Laid upon the table by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 481

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007 (Legislative day), June 13, 2007 (Calendar day).

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the

chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 12, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 12, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-190.

June 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 498

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing consideration of the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During con-

sideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority recognition to Members who have printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of H.R. 2764 in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 19, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-199.

June 20, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 502

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2771) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of Rule XXI. The amendments shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 20, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 20, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-201.

June 22, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-179 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-179.

H. Res. 514

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2643) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 25, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 25, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-211.

June 26, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 517

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2829) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority recognition to Members who have printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of H.R. 2829 in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 26, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 26, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-213.

June 27, 2007:

Amendment to the rule adopted by the House by record vote of 225-198, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 244-181.

June 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 213-206.

H. Res. 531

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

Date Introduced:

July 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Mr. McKeon of California or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 10, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 6-3.

July 10, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-224.

July 11, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-197, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-198.

H. Res. 533

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2956) to require the Secretary of Defense to commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in Iraq to a limited presence by April 1, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing four hours of debate, with three hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services and one hour equally divided and controlled by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and its consideration except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-226.

July 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-196, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-197.

H. Res. 534

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1851) to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Date Introduced:

July 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10

of Rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The further amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-227.

July 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 547

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority

recognition to Members who have printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 16, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 16, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-235.

July 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 232-178.

H. Res. 558

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority recognition to Members who have printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 10-0.

July 19, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-242.

July 23, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 210-179.

H. Res. 562

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3093) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to file, on behalf of the Committee, a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 3093.

July 23, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-0.

July 23, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-255.

July 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by a record vote of 221-195.

H. Res. 567

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

Date Introduced:

July 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

July 25, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 25, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-260.

July 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 574

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2419) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 25, 2007 (Legislative Day), July 26, 2007 (Calendar Day)

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall

be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of this report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Section 3 of the rule allows the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of this report not earlier disposed of or to offer germane modifications to such. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 25, 2007 (Legislative Day), July 26, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

July 25, 2007 (Legislative Day), July 26, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-261.

July 26, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-202.

H. Res. 579

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2831) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-3.

July 27, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-263.

July 30, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-187, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 215-190.

H. Res. 580

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 986) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a

substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in this report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 27, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-264.

July 30, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-184, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 216-188.

H. Res. 581

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The resolution waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the

House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 27, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-0.

July 27, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-265.

July 31, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-197.

H. Res. 594

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3162) to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the children's health insurance program, to improve beneficiary protections under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP program, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing two hours of debate in the House, with one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways & Means and one hour to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways & Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative Day)

August 1, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative Day)

August 1, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 285.

August 1, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-197, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-190.

***H. Res. 595**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of August 1, 2007, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative Day),

August 1, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative Day),

August 1, 2007 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 286.

September 6, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 633.

H. Res. 596

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the Congressional Record. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative day), August 1, 2007 (Calendar day):

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 31, 2007 (Legislative day), August 1, 2007 (Calendar day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 287.

September 6, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 633.

H. Res. 597

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1495) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and its consideration. The rule also considers the conference report as read.

July 31, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

August 1, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 288.

August 1, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 599

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

August 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3161) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read and that no further debate on any pending amendment shall be in order. The rule provides for further general debate not to exceed 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. No further amendment shall be in order except those printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The rule provides that each amendment printed in part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order

against such amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that after the motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a legislative day, the chair may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or the Majority Leader. It also provides that after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill has been rejected, the Chair may not entertain another such motion during further consideration of the bill.

August 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

August 1, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 290.

August 2, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote 225-197.

***H. Res. 600**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

August 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of Friday, August 3, 2007 on the following measures: (1) The bill (H.R. 3087) to require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; and (2) A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance.

August 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

August 1, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 291.

August 3, 2007:

Amendment to the rule adopted by the House by voice vote.

August 3, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-196.

H. Res. 601

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom.

Date Introduced:

August 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

August 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-2.

August 1, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 292.

August 3, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote 224-200, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-201.

H. Res. 602

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2272) to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

Date Introduced:

August 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conference report be considered as read.

August 1, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

August 1, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-293.

August 2, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-198.

***H. Res. 613**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

August 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of Saturday, August 4, 2007 relating to the following measures: (1) A bill to authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the Interstate I-35 bridge located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that collapsed on August 1, 2007, to waive the \$100,000,000 limitation on emergency relief funds for those emergency repairs and reconstruction, and for other purposes; and (2) A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance.

August 3, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

August 3, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 298.

September 6, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 633.

***H. Res. 614**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

August 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rules reported through the legislative day of Monday, August 6, 2007 providing for consideration of the following: (1) The bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; and (2) A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance.

August 3, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

August 3, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 299.

September 6, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 633.

H. Res. 615

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2776) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Date Introduced:

August 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing two hours of general debate with 15 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of each of the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, and Oversight and Government Reform. All points of order against consideration of the bill, except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI, are waived. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and waives all points of order against such amendments except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. Amendments so printed may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3221 with or without instructions.

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2776 under a closed rule. All points of order against consideration of the bill, except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI, are waived. The rule provides that the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule

provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2776 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that, in the engrossment of H.R. 3221, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2776, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 3221. Upon such engrossment, H.R. 2776 shall be laid on the table. Finally, the rule provides that, during consideration in the House of H.R. 3221 or H.R. 2776, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of either bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

August 3, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-0.

August 3, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 300.

August 4, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-191, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-186.

H. Res. 633

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2786) to reauthorize the programs for housing assistance for Native Americans.

Date Introduced:

September 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule provides that any amendment to the bill must be preprinted in the Congressional Record. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time des-

ignated by the Speaker. The rule tables H. Res. 595, H. Res. 596, H. Res. 613, and H. Res. 614.

September 5, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 11-1.

September 5, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 316.

September 6, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-178.

H. Res. 636

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1908) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

Date Introduced:

September 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Such amendments may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the

report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

September 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 319.

September 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-181.

H. Res. 637

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2669) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 601 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2008.

Date Introduced:

September 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and its consideration. The resolution considers the conference report as read.

September 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

September 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 320.

September 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-185.

H. Res. 650

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1852) to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 17, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110- 330.

September 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-191.

***H. Res. 659**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of Wednesday, September 19, 2007, that provides for consideration of a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the post market authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.

September 18, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 18, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-332.

September 26, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 677.

H. Res. 660

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2761) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, modified by the amendment printed

in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The further amendments made in order in Part B may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 18, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

September 18, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-333.

September 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-197.

H. Res. 664

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2881) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the

chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Amendments so printed may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2881 with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration in the House of H.R. 2881, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

September 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 19, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-335.

September 20, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-196, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-189.

H. Res. 675

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 976) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes. The rule makes in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce that the House concur in each of the Senate amendments to H.R. 976 with the respective amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of the rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

September 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

September 24, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-346.

September 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-199, 2 Present, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-197.

H. Res. 677

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 52) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and con-

trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker and tables House Resolution 659.

September 25, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 25, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-348.

September 26, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-192.

H. Res. 678

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2693) to direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except clause 10 of Rule XXI

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report,

may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 25, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-3.

September 25, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-349.

September 26, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-193.

H. Res. 682

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3567) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read,

shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 26, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 26, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-350.

September 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-181, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-190.

H. Res. 683

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted. The bill as amended shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report. The further amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the further amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 26, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

September 26, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-351.

September 27, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-188, 1 Present, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-193, 1 Present.

H. Res. 701

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 928) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the

bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 2, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote

October 2, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-358.

October 3, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 216-192.

H. Res. 702

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2740) to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against considera-

tion of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Such amendments may be offered only in the order printed in the report, only offered by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 2, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

October 2, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-359.

October 3, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 217-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-192.

H. Res. 703

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3648) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule considers as adopted the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, modified by the amendment printed in the committee report, and considers the bill, as amended, as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 2, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 2, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-360.

October 4, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-194.

H. Res. 704

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3246) to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely economically distressed regions in the Nation.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be consid-

ered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 3246 with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, during consideration of H.R. 3246, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

October 2, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 2, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-361.

October 4, 2007 :

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-188, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-194.

H. Res. 719

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3056) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further con-

sideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 9, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

October 9, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-368.

October 10, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 217-198, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-198.

H. Res. 720

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2895) to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

Date Introduced:

October 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments ex-

cept for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 9, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

October 9, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-369.

October 10, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-195.

H. Res. 724

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2095) to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Amendments so printed may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally di-

vided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2095 with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 10, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 10, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-371.

October 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-194.

H. Res. 741

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 734) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq.

Date Introduced:

October 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution and provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit which may not contain instructions.

October 15, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 15, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-382.

October 16, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-196.

H. Res. 742

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

Date Introduced:

October 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Boucher or his designee. The amendment shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in this report except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 15, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 15, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-383.

October 16, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-196.

H. Res. 746

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the rule considers as adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report, and considers the bill, as amended, as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 16, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

October 16, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-385.

October 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-196, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-199.

H. Res. 763

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1011) to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual

incorporation in the Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 22, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule makes in order the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Goodlatte. The amendment made in order shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. All points of order against the amendment except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 22, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 22, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-403.

October 23, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-190.

H. Res. 764

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 505) to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

Date Introduced:
October 22, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Rep. Flake or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for ten minutes equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 22, 2007:
Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 22, 2007:
Report filed, H. Rept. 110-404.

October 24 2007:
Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 217-179, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-175.

H. Res. 765

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1483) to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:
October 22, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 22, 2007:
Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

October 22, 2007:
Report filed, H. Rept. 110-405.

October 23, 2007:
Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 231-186, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-191.

H. Res. 773

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3867) to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:
October 24, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Amendments so printed may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 24, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-407.

October 30, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 216-180.

H. Res. 774

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3963) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read.

The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 24, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

October 24, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-408.

October 25, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-187, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-188.

H. Res. 780

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2262) to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the

nature of a substitute are waived except clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 30, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 30, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-416.

November 1, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-194.

H. Res. 781

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3920) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order the substitute amendment printed in part B of the report if offered by Rep. Jim McCrery (R-LA) or his designee. The rule provides that the substitute amendment shall be considered as read and debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the substitute amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 30, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 30, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-417.

October 31, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-190.

H. Res. 793

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3685) to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Date Introduced:

November 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of

rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill are waived.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 5, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

November 5, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-422.

November 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-205, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-192.

H. Res. 794

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3043) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and providing that the conference report shall be considered as read.

The rule also provides that any motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3688 pursuant to

section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee.

The rule provides that, upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting H.R. 3043, with a Senate amendment thereto, it shall be in order to take the same from the Speaker's table and to consider in the House a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that the House concur in such amendment. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion.

November 5, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

November 5, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-427.

November 6, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 216-182, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-183.

H. Res. 801

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

Date Introduced:

November 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing three hours of debate, with 45 minutes in favor of the bill controlled by Representative Rangel of New York or his designee, 45 minutes in favor of the bill controlled by Representative McCrery of Louisiana or his designee, 45 minutes in opposition to the bill controlled by Representative Michaud of Maine or his designee, and 45 minutes in opposition to the bill controlled by the Minority Leader or his designee.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill. The rule provides that pur-

suant to section 151(f)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 10-0, 1 Present.

November 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-432.

November 7, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 349-55.

H. Res. 802

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3355) to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events.

Date Introduced:

November 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the Committee on Financial Services amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order except clause 10 of rule XXI against the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides that notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member

who caused it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

November 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-433.

November 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-191.

H. Res. 806

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3222) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3222, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008, and against its consideration and providing that the conference report shall be considered as read.

November 7, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

November 7, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-435.

November 8, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-184, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-196.

H. Res. 809

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 8, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order a substitute amendment if offered by Rep. McCrery (R-LA) or his designee. The rule provides that the substitute amendment shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 8, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 6-3.

November 8, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-438.

November 9, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-185, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 215-185.

H. Res. 813

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 1429, the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

November 9, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

November 9, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-440.

November 14, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-190.

H. Res. 817

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3074) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3074, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, and against its consideration and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

November 13, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

November 13, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-447.

November 14, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-194, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-195.

H. Res. 818

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4156) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 13, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

November 13, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-448.

November 14, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 219-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 209-185.

H. Res. 824

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 3773, the "RESTORE Act of 2007." The rule provides for further consideration of the bill pursuant to House Resolution 746.

The rule provides that time for debate on the bill pursuant to House Resolution 746 shall be considered as expired. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour, with 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The rule provides that the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this rule shall be considered as adopted.

November 14, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-2.

November 14, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-449.

November 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-192, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-195.

H. Res. 825

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3915) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in

the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in this report, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

November 14, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

November 14, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-450.

November 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-195.

***H. Res. 839**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

December 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of Wednesday, December 5, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by

investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

December 4, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-2.

December 4, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-471.

December 13, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 869.

H. Res. 846

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule which makes in order a motion by the Majority Leader to concur in the Senate amendments with the House amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader. The rule further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 5, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

December 5, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-474.

December 6, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-195, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 216-192.

H. Res. 849

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2761) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule which makes in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendment with the House amendment printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-475.

December 19, 2007:

Laid upon the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 893.

***H. Res. 850**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

December 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule

on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolutions reported on the legislative day of December 11, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008. The rule also permits the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the Congressional Record during the remainder of the first session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for the fiscal year 2008. Finally, the rule lays House Resolution 839 on the table.

December 6, 2007:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

December 6, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-476.

December 13, 2007:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 869.

H. Res. 859

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2082, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, and against its consideration.

December 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-487.

December 13, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-191, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-189.

H. Res. 860

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1585, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, and against its consideration. The rule also provides that the conferees on H.R. 3093 are hereby discharged and that the conference and its accompanying papers are hereby tabled.

December 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-488.

December 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-191.

H. Res. 861

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4351) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule

waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-489.

December 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-191, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-193.

H. Res. 862

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4299) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 4299, the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 11, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 11, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-490.

December 12, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-189.

H. Res. 869

Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 69) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution (except for clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI). The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the joint resolution. The rule also provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule directs the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of appropriations measures for the fiscal year. Finally, the rule tables House Resolution 839 and House Resolution 850.

December 12, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 12, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-492.

December 13, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-184.

***H. Res. 873**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

December 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of December 17, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. It also applies to any resolution reported on the legislative day of December 17, 2007, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 6, to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

December 13, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 13, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-493.

December 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 212-185, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 215-183.

***H. Res. 876**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

December 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule

on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on or before the legislative day of December 19, 2007, providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following measures: (1) a bill relating to the Children's Health Insurance Program, or an amendment thereto; (2) a bill relating to Medicare, or an amendment thereto; (3) a bill relating to the alternative minimum tax, or an amendment thereto; (4) a joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, or an amendment thereto; and (5) the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, or an amendment thereto.

December 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 17, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-495.

December 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 877

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 6) to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers, to increase the efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles, to promote research on and deploy greenhouse gas capture and storage options, and to improve the energy performance of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule making in order a motion by the Majority Leader or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule

provides one hour of debate in the House on the motion equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The rule further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule provides that the House shall not conduct organizational or legislative business on the first legislative day of the second session of the 110th Congress.

December 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 17, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-496.

December 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-187.

H. Res. 878

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule making in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with each of the two House amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides for a division of the question of adoption of the motion between the two House amendments. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 17, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 17, 2007:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-497.

December 17, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 214-189, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 216-186.

H. Res. 893

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for the consideration of two measures. The first measure is a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except for clause 10 of rule XXI; provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read; and provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The second measure is H.J.Res. 72, providing further continuing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008. The closed rule waives all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI; provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read; provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appro-

priations; and allows for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of either measure to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule tables House Resolution 849.

December 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 19, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-498.

December 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 894

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3996, the "Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2007." The rule provides that it is in order for the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means to make a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3996. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. It further provides that the motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 19, 2007:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 19, 2007:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-499.

January 17, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 922.

H. Res. 918

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2768) to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

January 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

January 15, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-508.

January 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-191.

H. Res. 922

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3524) to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule tables House Resolution 894.

January 16, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

January 16, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-509.

January 17, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 940

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1528) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may post-

pone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

January 28, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

January 28, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-519.

January 29, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

***H. Res. 941**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

January 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of January 29, 2008, providing for consideration of a bill to provide economic stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits.

January 28, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

January 28, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-520.

February 7, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 956.

***H. Res. 955**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

February 6, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, February 7, 2008, relating to a bill to provide economic stimulus.

February 6, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 6, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-522.

February 7, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res.974.

H. Res. 956

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4137) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

February 6, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and the amendments en bloc. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report,

shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule also permits the chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of those amendments that have been printed in this report and not earlier disposed of. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule tables House Resolution 941.

February 6, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 6, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-523.

February 7, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 214-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 204-196.

H. Res. 974

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3521) to improve the Operating Fund for public housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and

shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule tables House Resolution 955.

February 12, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 12, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-524.

February 26, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 212-198.

H. Res. 976

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5349) to extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 21 days.

Date Introduced:

February 12, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing 60 minutes of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

February 12, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

February 12, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-525.

February 13, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 206-199, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 206-194.

H. Res. 982

Providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res.979) recommending that the House of Representatives find Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff, White House, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Committee on the Judiciary and for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res.980) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for adoption of H. Res.979 and H. Res.980 upon adoption of the rule. H. Res.979 recommends that the House of Representatives find Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten, Chief of Staff, White House, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas duly issued by the Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res.980 authorizes the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

February 13, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

February 13, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-526.

February 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-32, 1 Present.

***H. Res. 983**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, February 14, 2008, providing for consideration of a bill addressing foreign intelligence surveillance. The rule also permits consideration of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of Thursday, February 14, 2008, related to a bill addressing foreign intelligence surveillance.

February 13, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 13, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-527.

February 13, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1001.

H. Res. 1001

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5351) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Date Introduced:

February 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted, a rule providing for 90 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the *Congressional Record* if offered by Rep. McCrery or his designee. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 7 of rule XVI or clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read and separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res.983 shall be laid on the table.

February 26, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

February 26, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-530.

February 27, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-188 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 214-189.

H. Res. 1014

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1424) to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans.

Date Introduced:

March 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing for two hours of general debate in the House with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in this report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 1424, the text of H.R. 493, as passed the House, shall be added at the end of H.R. 1424. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

March 4, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 4, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-538.

March 5, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 209-198 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 215-195.

H. Res. 1015

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2857) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

Date Introduced:

March 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

March 4, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 4, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-539.

March 6, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-193, 1 Present.

H. Res. 1031

Providing for the adoption of the resolution (H. Res.895) establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing for the adoption of H. Res.895, which establishes an Office of Congressional Ethics within the House of Representatives, with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report upon adoption of the rule.

March 10, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 10, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-547.

March 11, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-182, 4 Present after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 207-206.

H. Res. 1036

Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

Date Introduced:

March 11, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for a total of four hours of general debate, three hours to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies to be equally divided and controlled by Representative Maloney of New York and Representative Saxton of New Jersey. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution and provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be

subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments are waived except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment. The rule permits the Chairman of the Budget Committee to offer amendments in the House to achieve mathematical consistency. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the concurrent resolution to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule provides for a motion to take the Senate concurrent resolution on the budget from the table, strike all after the resolving clause, and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 312 as adopted by the House.

March 11, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 11, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-548.

March 12, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-195 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-196.

H. Res. 1041

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

March 12, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 3773, the "FISA Amendments Act of 2008." The rule provides that it is in order for the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary to make a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3773 with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the rule.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. It further provides that the motion shall be debatable for one hour, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

March 12, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

March 12, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-549.

March 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-188 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-190.

H. Res. 1065

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 1, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report,

may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 1, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 1, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-562.

April 2, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-192 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 215-199.

H. Res. 1071

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4847) to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 2, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as an original bill for purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of

the report except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Amendments so printed may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 2, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 2, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-563.

April 3, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 1083

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2537) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill shall be con-

sidered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The resolution makes in order only those amendments that are preprinted in the Congressional Record before beginning consideration of the bill or are pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as read. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 8, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 8, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-572.

April 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-192.

H. Res. 1084

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2016) to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 8, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 8, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-573.

April 9, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-188, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-190.

H. Res. 1102

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5719) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways

and Means shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure). The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

April 14, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-3.

April 14, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-585.

April, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-195.

H. Res. 1103

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2634) to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered

only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 14, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 14, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-586.

April, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-196.

H. Res. 1107

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5715) to ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families.

Date Introduced:

April 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended.

The rule provides that no further amendments to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those amendments printed in Part B of

the Rules Committee report. The further amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the further amendments printed in the report except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

April 15, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-590.

April 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-192, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-198.

H. Res. 1125

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5819) to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a

substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 22, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 22, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-603.

April 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-190, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-194.

H. Res. 1126

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2830) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair-

man and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendments in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and the Judiciary now printed in the bill, the rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Committee report shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Committee report except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. This does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In addition, in the engrossment of H.R. 2830, the Clerk is directed to add at the end the text of H.R. 2399, the "Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007," as it passed the House. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule authorizes the chairman of the Judiciary Committee to file a supplemental report on H.R. 2830.

April 22, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 22, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-604.

April 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-183, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-187.

H. Res. 1156

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 493) to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor to concur in the Senate amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion with 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor; 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee Energy and Commerce; and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee Ways and Means. The rule further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 29, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 29, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-612.

May 1, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 1157

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5522) to require the Secretary of Labor to issue interim

and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All

points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

April 29, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 29, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-613.

April 30, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-194.

***H. Res. 1167**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

April 30, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of May 1, 2008, relating to the following measures:

- (1) The bill (H.R. 5715) to ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families.
- (2) The bill (H.R. 493) to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.
- (3) A bill to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

April 30, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

April 30, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-614.

May 1, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-189, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-190.

H. Res. 1174

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5818) to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and to make grants to States for related costs.

Date Introduced:

May 6, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule further provides that after a motion that the Committee rise has been rejected on a legislative day, the Chair may entertain another such motion on that day only if offered by the chairman of the Committee on Financial Services or the Majority Leader or a designee and provides that after a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII) has been rejected, the Chair may not entertain another

such motion during further consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 6, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

May 6, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-621.

May 7, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-192, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-187.

H. Res. 1175

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 3221) moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the production of renewable energy and energy conservation.

Date Introduced:

May 6, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 3221, the American Housing Rescue and Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008.

The rule makes in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendment to the text with each of the three House amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule waives all points of order against the motion except for clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule provides three hours of debate on the motion, with two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and one hour equally divided and

controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule also provides that the Chair shall divide the question of adoption of the motion between the three House amendments. The rule provides that upon adoption of the motion, a motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the title shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 6, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

May 6, 2008:

Report filed, H.Rept. 110-622.

May 7, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-198, 1 Present, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-198.

H. Res. 1189

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2419) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2419, the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

May 13, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

May 13, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-629.

May 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 232-188.

H. Res. 1190

Providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 70) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

Date Introduced:

May 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for the adoption in the House of S. Con. Res. 70, the Concurrent Budget Resolution for 2009. The rule takes from the Speaker's table S. Con. Res. 70, adopts an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Con. Res. 312 as adopted by the House, adopts S. Con. Res. 70 as amended, and provides that the House insists on its amendment and requests a conference with the Senate.

May 13, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

May 13, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-630.

May 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 214-203, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-187.

H. Res. 1197

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2642, the "Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008." The rule would make in order a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that the House concur in the Senate

amendment with each of the three amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The motion shall be debatable for two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The Chair shall divide the question among each of the three House amendments.

Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the *Congressional Record* dated May 15, 2008, such material as he may deem explanatory of the motion.

May 14, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-2.

May 14, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-636.

May 15, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-200, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-195.

H. Res. 1212

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6049) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 20, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now

printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

May 20, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 20, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-660.

May 21, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-190.

H. Res. 1213

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 20, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing for two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion after general debate. Finally, the rule prohibits further consideration of the bill except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

May 20, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 20, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-661.

May 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 235-186.

H. Res. 1214

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 70) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

Date Introduced:

May 20, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the conference report, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

May 20, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

May 20, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-662.

May 21, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-199 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 229-186.

H. Res. 1218

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 5658, the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, under a structured rule without further general debate.

The rule considers as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services. The committee amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the Rules Committee report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc if those amendments have been printed in the Rules Committee report and not earlier disposed of. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration any amendment printed in the Committee report out of the order it was printed but not sooner than 30 minutes after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services announces from the floor a request to that effect. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 5658, the text of H.R. 6048, as passed the House, shall be added at the end of H.R. 5658. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, May 22, 2008, relating to any measure pertaining to agricultural programs.

May 21, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

May 21, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-666.

May 22, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-197 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-192.

H. Res. 1233

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5540) to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

Date Introduced:

June 3, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report if offered by Rep. Bishop of Utah or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by a proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 3, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 3, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-677.

June 5, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-195 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-194.

H. Res. 1234

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3021) to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 3, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the Rules Committee report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the

Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 3, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 6-2.

June 3, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-678.

June 4, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-193 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-196.

H. Res. 1253

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6003) to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and considers the committee amendment as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the Rules Committee report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

June 9, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 9, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-703.

June 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-187 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 227-185.

H. Res. 1257

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6063) to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of Rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a

demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 10, 2008:

Ordered reported by a record vote of 9-4.

June 10, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-707.

June 12, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-188 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-183.

H. Res. 1265

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5749) to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation.

Date Introduced:

June 11, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 11, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

June 11, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-710.

June 12, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 227-192 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-186.

H. Res. 1276

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5876) to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in this report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding

the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 17, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 17, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-717.

June 20, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-185 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 220-179.

H. Res. 1277

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. This waiver does not affect the point of order available under clause 9 of rule XXI (regarding earmark disclosure).

The resolution makes in order the amendment printed in this report if offered by Rep. Davis of Illinois or his designee. The resolution waives all points of order against such amendment except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment made in order shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided by the proponent and an opponent.

The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

June 17, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 17, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-718.

June 19, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 230-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-197.

***H. Res. 1281**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

June 18, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

The rule provides that the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any rule reported on the legislative day of June 19, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

June 18, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 18, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-719.

June 19, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 1284

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2642), the "Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008." The rule would make in order a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that the House (1) concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment numbered 1 and (2) concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment numbered 2 with the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The motion shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The Chair shall divide the question between the dispositions of the two Senate amendments.

Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule permits the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the *Congressional Record* dated June 19, 2008, such material as he may deem explanatory of the motion.

The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate during the month of July.

June 19, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 19, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-720.

June 19, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 342-83.

H. Res. 1285

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6304) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 19, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 19, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-721.

June 20, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 1297

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

June 24, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

June 24, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-731.

June 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-193 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-194.

H. Res. 1298

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2176) to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community.

Date Introduced:

June 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of debate in the House, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources, and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 24, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 24, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-732.

June 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 207-204 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-194.

H. Res. 1299

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3195) to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Date Introduced:

June 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

June 24, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

June 24, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-733.

June 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-194.

H. Res. 1304

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6052) to promote increased public transportation use, to promote increased use of alternative fuels in providing public transportation, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report

and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule allows the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of Thursday, June 26, 2008, relating to (a) a measure concerning the Commodity Exchange Act and energy markets; or (b) a measure concerning the issuance of oil and gas leases on Federal lands or waters.

June 25, 2008:

Ordered reported by a record vote of 8-4.

June 25, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-734.

June 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 230-196 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-198.

H. Res. 1317

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1286) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail.

Date Introduced:

July 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by

the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 8, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

July 8, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-744.

July 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-182 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-185.

H. Res. 1318

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5811) to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

July 8, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 8, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-745.

July 9, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-193 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-193.

H. Res. 1339

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 415) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Date Introduced:

July 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of

amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

The rule takes from the Speaker's table S. 2062 (the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2007), adopts an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 2786 as passed by the House, passes S. 2062 as amended, and provides that the House insists on its amendment and requests a conference with the Senate.

July 14, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 14, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-758.

July 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-195 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 223-198.

H. Res. 1343

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5959) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelli-

gence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules and waives all points of order against such amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the Rules Committee report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker.

July 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 15, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-759.

July 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-192.

H. Res. 1344

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3999) to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the Rules Committee report shall be an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 15, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-760.

July 23, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-193, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-192.

***H. Res. 1350**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

July 16, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted, a rule providing that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, July 17, 2008, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure concerning the domestic production of oil and natural gas.

July 16, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

July 16, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-761.

July 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 228-188.

H. Res. 1362

Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

Granted, a rule making in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to concur in the Senate amendment. The

rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule further provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 22, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 22, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-766.

July 24, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 231-185.

H. Res. 1363

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3221) to provide needed housing reform and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted, a rule making in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment numbered one with the text of the House amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides two hours of debate on the motion, with 80 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that upon adoption of the motion specified in the first section of the rule, the House shall be considered to have receded from any remaining amendments or disagreements. The rule provides

that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 22, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 22, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-767.

July 23, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-201 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 226-183.

***H. Res. 1367**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

July 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted, a rule providing that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, July 24, 2008, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to the bill (H.R. 6578) to provide for the sale of light grade petroleum from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and its replacement with heavy grade petroleum.

July 23, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

July 23, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-768.

July 24, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 232-184.

H. Res. 1384

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6599) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted, a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives points of order against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that no amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII by July 30 and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee and shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill in the House, to postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 29, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 29, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-800.

July 31, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 230-186 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 243-181.

H. Res. 1388

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1338) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

July 30, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 30, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-807.

July 31, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 232-191.

H. Res. 1389

Providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4137) to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Matsui of California

Granted, a rule that waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 4137, the Higher Education Opportunity Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

July 30, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

July 30, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-808.

July 31, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

H. Res. 1399

Providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2008, through September 4, 2008.

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted, a rule providing that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from August 1, 2008, through September 4, 2008, it shall stand adjourned until 11 a.m. on the third day thereafter. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for that time period as though under clause 8(a) of rule I. It provides that the Speaker may dispense with legislative business on each legislative day during that time period (other than proceedings under clause 6 of rule XV). It provides that on each legislative day during that time period the Journal of the proceedings of each previous legislative day shall be considered as approved. It provides that on each legislative day of that period, unless the Speaker determines otherwise under section 3 of this rule, after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to the first section of this rule.

July 31, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-4.

July 31, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-816.

September 10, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1419.

H. Res. 1419

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3667) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers in the State of Vermont for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Date Introduced:

September 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill pursuant to Part II of House Report 110-668 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair

may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

The rule tables House Resolution 1399.

September 9, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 9, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-834.

September 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-189.

H. Res. 1433

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6899) to advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule providing three hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-1.

September 16, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-853.

September 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 229-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 238-185.

H. Res. 1434

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6842) to require the District of Columbia to revise its laws regarding the use and possession of firearms as necessary to comply with the requirements of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller, in a manner that protects the security interests of the Federal government and the people who work in, reside in, or visit the District of Columbia and does not undermine the efforts of law enforcement, homeland security, and military officials to protect the Nation's capital from crime and terrorism.

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, now printed in the bill, shall be considered as adopted in the House and the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule makes in order only the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be

subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendment except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 15, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 15, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-852.

September 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 241-183.

H. Res. 1441

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3036) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 16, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the

proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 16, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 5-3.

September 16, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-854.

September 18, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 221-182 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 227-188.

H. Res. 1449

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture.

The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against the bill, as amended.

The resolution provides one motion to recommit the bill. The resolution permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration of it to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 17, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 17, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-859.

September 18, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 218-190 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-187.

H. Res. 1476

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5244) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended, are waived.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services to insert in the *Congressional Record* at any time during the remainder of the second session of the 110th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of defense authorization measures for the fiscal year 2009.

September 22, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 7-4.

September 22, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-867.

September 18, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-194 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 221-192.

H. Res. 1488

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2638) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule making in order a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment printed in this report.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The motion shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker. The rule requires the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations to insert in the Congressional Record dated September 24, 2008, such material as he may deem explanatory of the motion.

September 23, 2008 (Legislative day), September 24, 2008 (Calendar day):

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-4.

September 23 (Legislative day), September 24, 2008 (Calendar day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-875.

September 24, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-202 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 231-198.

***H. Res. 1489**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee . The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of September 24, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

September 23 (Legislative day), September 24, 2008 (Calendar day):

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 23 (Legislative day), September 24, 2008 (Calendar day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-876.

September 26, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1502.

***H. Res. 1490**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

September 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on any legislative day through September 27, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend

certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

September 24, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 24, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-879.

September 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 228-198 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 227-198.

***H. Res. 1491**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cardoza of California

Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time on the legislative day of September 25, 2008, relating to the following measures:

(1) The bill (H.R. 928) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.

(2) The bill (S. 2324) to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to enhance the Offices of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes.

(3) The bill (S. 1046) to modify pay provisions relating to certain senior-level positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

(4) The bill (H.R. 6045) to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2012.

(5) The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 214) expressing the sense of Congress that the President should grant a posthumous pardon

to John Arthur 'Jack' Johnson for the 1913 racially motivated conviction of Johnson, which diminished his athletic, cultural, and historic significance, and tarnished his reputation.

(6) The bill (H.R. 4120) to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography, and for other purposes.

(7) A bill relating to webcasting.

(8) The bill (H.R. 1777) to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

(9) A bill relating to India nuclear cooperation.

(10) The bill (H.R. 176) to authorize the establishment of educational exchange and development programs for member countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

(11) The bill (H.R. 2553) to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for the establishment and maintenance of existing libraries and resource centers at United States diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about American culture, society, and history, and for other purposes.

(12) The bill (H.R. 3202) to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

(13) The bill (S. 3426) to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad.

(14) The bill (S. 3052) to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.

(15) The bill (H.R. 2798) to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

(16) The bill (H.R. 3887) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

(17) The bill (H.R. 1157) to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

(18) The bill (H.R. 6568) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage research and carry out an educational campaign with respect to pulmonary hypertension, and for other purposes.

(19) The bill (H.R. 3232) to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

(20) The bill (H.R. 3402) to require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services.

(21) The bill (H.R. 1283) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

(22) The bill (S. 1382) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

(23) The bill (S. 1810) to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions.

(24) The bill (S. 2932) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain the funding of poison centers, and enhance the public health of people of the United States.

(25) The bill (H.R. 1343) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act, and for other purposes.

(26) The bill (S. 901) to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Community Health Centers program, the National Health Service Corps, and rural health care programs.

(27) The bill (H.R. 477) to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes.

(28) The bill (S. 999) to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

(29) The bill (H.R. 507) to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

(30) The bill (S. 1117) to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

(31) The bill (H.R. 545) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

(32) The bill (S. 85) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

(33) The bill (S. 267) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine.

(34) The bill (H.R. 970) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes.

(35) The bill (S. 1378) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes.

(36) The bill (S.3549) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide additional funds for the qualifying individual (QI) program, and for other purposes.

(37) The bill (S. 906) to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.

(38) The bill (H.R. 1534) to prohibit certain sales, distributions, and transfers of elemental mercury, to prohibit the export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.

(39) The resolution (H. Res.1333) supporting the goals and ideals of Tay-Sachs Awareness Month.

(40) The bill (H.R. 6460) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern, and for other purposes.

(41) The bill (S. 2080) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes.

(42) The bill (H.R. 2452) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that publicly owned treatment works monitor for and report sewer overflows, and for other purposes.

(43) The bill (S. 2844) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

(44) The bill (H.R. 2537) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

September 24, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 24, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-880.

September 25, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by voice vote.

***H. Res. 1500**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Welch of Vermont

Granted a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of September 28, 2008. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this rule.

September 25, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 25, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-883.

September 26, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 222-196 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-192.

H. Res. 1501

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising

under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule lays on the table House Resolution 1489.

September 25, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 25, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-884.

September 26, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1502.

H. Res. 1502

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Finally, the rule lays on the table House Resolutions 1489 and 1501.

September 25, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 8-3.

September 25, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-887.

September 26, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 215-188 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 206-186.

***H. Res. 1503**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Castor of Florida

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee . The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported on the legislative day of September 26, 2008, providing for consideration or disposition of a measure making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

September 25, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 25, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-888.

September 26, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 216-203 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 222-198.

H. Res. 1507

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7110) making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McGovern of Massachusetts

Granted a rule providing for one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill (except for clause 10 of rule XXI). The rule waives all points of order against the bill and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 26, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 26, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-891.

September 26, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 213-208 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 218-204.

***H. Res. 1514**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

September 27, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported by the Rules Committee on the legislative day of September 28, 2008 or September 29, 2008.

September 27, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 27, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-897.

September 28, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 216-200 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 211-201.

H. Res. 1516

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7201) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7202) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Arcuri of New York

Granted a rule providing that each bill will be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of each bill except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that each bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against each bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit each bill with or without instructions.

Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of either bill until a time designated by the Speaker.

September 28, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 28, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-902.

December 10, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1533.

H. Res. 1517

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3997) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule making in order a motion by the Chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with the text of the House amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides three hours of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

September 28, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

September 28, 2009 (Legislative Day), September 29, 2008 (Calendar Day):

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-903.

September 29, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 220-198 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 217-196.

H. Res. 1525

Providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1424) to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule making in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Financial Services to concur in the Senate amendments. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion

shall be considered as read. The rule provides for 90 minutes of debate on the motion, with 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services and 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the motion to a time designated by the Speaker.

October 2, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 2, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-907.

October 3, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 223-205 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 235-190.

***H. Res. 1526**

Providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of the rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Sutton of Ohio

Granted a rule allowing the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules through the legislative day of October 3, 2008. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to the resolution. The resolution waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee. This would allow for same day consideration of any resolution reported by the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 3, 2008. The rule provides that House Resolution 1516 is laid upon the table.

October 2, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

October 2, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-908.

December 10, 2008:

Laid on the table pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1533.

***H. Res. 1533**

Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of Rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2008.

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any resolution reported through the legislative day of December 13, 2008 relating to consideration or disposition of a measure to authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers, and for other purposes. The resolution tables House Resolutions 1516 and 1526.

December 9, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 9, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-918.

December 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 226-169 after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 224-174.

H. Res. 1534

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7321) to authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

Granted rule providing for one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides

that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order the amendment printed in this report if offered by Representative La-Tourette. The amendment made in order shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. All points of order against the amendment are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit the bill. Finally, the rule permits the Chair, during consideration of the bill, to postpone further consideration to a time designated by the Speaker.

December 10, 2008:

Ordered reported by voice vote.

December 10, 2008:

Report filed, H. Rept. 110-922.

December 10, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 225-179, 1 Present, after agreeing to the previous question by record vote of 225-180, 1 Present.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION MEASURES REPORTED

H. Res. 836

Granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into the deaths of 9 individuals that occurred at the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah.

Date Introduced:

December 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. George Miller of California

December 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

December 5, 2007:

Full committee consideration.

September 14, 2007:

Ordered reported, without amendment, by voice vote.

September 14, 2007:

Report filed by Ms. Slaughter, H.Rept. 110-473.

September 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House without objection.

H. Res. 1092

Relating to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5724) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

Date Introduced:

April 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Slaughter of New York

April 9, 2008:

Full committee consideration.

April 9, 2008

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

April 9, 2008:

Report filed by Ms. Slaughter, H.Rept. 110-574.

September 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 224-195, 1 Present.

H. Res. 1368

Relating to the House procedures contained in section 803 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Date Introduced:

July 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hastings of Florida

July 23, 2008:

Full committee consideration.

July 23, 2008:

Ordered reported by record vote of 9-3.

July 23, 2008:

Report filed by Mr. Hastings, H.Rept. 110-769.

September 15, 2007:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 231-184.

MEASURES REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H. Res. 14

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to curtail the growth of Government programs.

Federal Programs Offset resolution

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conaway of Texas

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 27

To institute a Pay-As-You-Go rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress.

Pay-As-You-Go resolution

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H. Res. 28

To institute a reconciliation rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress.

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H. Res. 35

To enhance intelligence oversight authority.

Date Introduced:

January 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

January 5, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

January 9, 2007:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 239-188.

H. Res. 38

To enhance intelligence oversight authority.

Date Introduced:

January 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dreier of California

January 9, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 40

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a minority bill of rights to require the House to be administered in a bipartisan manner and to require regular order in the legislative process.

Date Introduced:

January 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McHenry of North Carolina

January 9, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 48

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives by requiring transparency of record vote of in the Committee on Rules.

Date Introduced:

January 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Dreier of California

January 10, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 50

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 302(b) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills.

Date Introduced:

January 10, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conaway of Texas

January 10, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 63

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to ensure that Members have a reasonable amount of time to read legislation that will be voted upon.

Date Introduced:

January 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Paul of Texas

January 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 77

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Date Introduced:

January 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rehberg of Montana

January 18, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 78

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Date Introduced:

January 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

January 19, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

January 23, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 86.

January 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 226-191.

H. Res. 111

Establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs.

Date Introduced:

January 30, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. King of New York

January 30, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 169

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet.

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Moore of Kansas

February 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 218

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that, as of the date of adoption of this resolution, a proportional distribution of committee seats, staff, and financial resources be made.

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Issa of California

March 7, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 220

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 511) to pledge the faithful support of Congress to members of the United States Armed Forces serving in harm's way.

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Johnson of Texas

March 7, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

March 20, 2007:

Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Johnson of Texas. Petition No: 110-1.

H. Res. 231

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require all committees post record votes on their web sites within 48 hours of such votes.

Date Introduced:

March 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sessions of Texas

March 9, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 249

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit gifts to Members, officers, and employees of the House from State and local governments.

Date Introduced:

March 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

March 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 283

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills.

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Chabot of Ohio

March 29, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 284

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks.

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

March 29, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 451

Directing the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to respond to the indictment of, or the filing of charges of criminal conduct in a court of the United States or any State against, any Member of the House of Representatives by empaneling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations not later than 30 days after the date the Member is indicted or the charges are filed.

Date Introduced:

June 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

June 5, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

June 5, 2007:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 387-10, 15 Present.

H. Res. 479

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for enforcement of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Boehner of Ohio

June 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 484

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the budget process.

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuler of North Carolina

June 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 491

Providing for earmark reform.

Date Introduced:

June 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

June 18, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

June 18, 2007:

Committee on Rules discharged by unanimous consent.

June 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 504

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet for 72 hours before consideration by the House, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

June 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Baird of Washington

June 20, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 559

Providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 479) to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for enforcement of clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Date Introduced:

July 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Boehner of Ohio

July 19, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

September 20, 2007:

Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Boehner. Petition No: 110-2.

H. Res. 565

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters.

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sali of Idaho

July 24, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 589

Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether Alberto R. Gonzales, Attorney

General of the United States, should be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Date Introduced:
July 31, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

July 31, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 619

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that whenever a bill or joint resolution is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:
August 3, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Sali of Idaho

August 3, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 622

Providing for the correction of the events of August 2, 2007.

Date Introduced:
August 4, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Blunt of Missouri

August 4, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 694

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2905) to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

Date Introduced:
October 1, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Pence of Indiana

October 1, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

October 17, 2007:

Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Pence. Petition No: 110-3.

H. Res. 727

Providing for a moratorium on the consideration of any bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that contains any congressional earmark until a bipartisan panel is established to provide oversight over the congressional earmarking process and that panel reports its recommendations to the House.

Date Introduced:
October 10, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Flake of Arizona

October 10, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 748

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3584) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend funding for 18 months for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:
October 16, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Aderholt of Alabama

October 16, 2007:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

November 15, 2007:
Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Aderholt. Petition No: 110-4.

H. Res. 775

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals.

Date Introduced:
October 25, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. English of Pennsylvania

October 25, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 776

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that rescission bills always be considered under open rules every year, and for other purposes.

Cut the Unnecessary Tab Resolution

Date Introduced:

October 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. King of Iowa

October 25, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 786

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures.

Date Introduced:

October 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gingrey of Georgia

October 31, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 895

Establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts

December 19, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

December 10, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 1031.

December 19, 2007:

Adopted by the House pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1031.

H. Res. 920

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the earmark point of order.

Additional Earmark Disclosure Resolution

Date Introduced:

January 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Marshall of Georgia

January 15, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 967

Providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 263) to establish the Joint Select Committee on Earmark Reform, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kingston of Georgia

February 7, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 980

Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to initiate or intervene in judicial proceedings to enforce certain subpoenas.

Date Introduced:

February 13, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

February 13, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

February 13, 2008:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 982.

February 14, 2008:

Adopted by the House pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 982.

H. Res. 1003

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide increased accountability and transparency in the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Date Introduced:
February 27, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Smith of Texas

February 27, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1018

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the House Ethics Commission.

Date Introduced:
March 4, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Hill of Indiana

March 4, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1025

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1843) to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from numerical limitations for temporary workers.

Date Introduced:
March 6, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Boustany of Louisiana

March 6, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

April 1, 2008:
Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Boustany. Petition No: 110-6.

H. Res. 1027

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strike rule XXVIII, popularly known as the "Gephardt rule", and to require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

Date Introduced:
March 6, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Lamborn of Colorado

March 6, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1183

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to observe a moment of silence in the House on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in United States engagements in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Date Introduced:
May 8, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Jones of North Carolina

May 8, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1240

Providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 111) establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs.

Date Introduced:
June 24, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Tancredo of California

June 24, 2008:
Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Tancredo. Petition No: 110-11.

H. Res. 1252

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5724) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

Date Introduced:
June 9, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Hensarling of Texas

June 9, 2008:
Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1331

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1399) to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

Second Amendment Enforcement Act.

Date Introduced:

July 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Souder of Indiana

July 10, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

July 24, 2008:

Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Souder. Petition No: 110-14.

H. Res. 1354

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a vote each year on whether to increase Members' pay.

Date Introduced:

July 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

July 17, 2008:

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1378

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to authorize and direct the Speaker to issue rules permitting the display outside of the offices of Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner in the House office buildings of tributes to members of the Armed Forces killed in United States engagements in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Date Introduced:

July 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Jones of North Carolina

July 24, 2008:

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1391

Prohibiting the House of Representatives from adjourning until it has approved a bill to establish a comprehensive national energy plan that ad-

resses energy conservation and the expansion of renewable and conventional energy sources.

Date Introduced:

July 30, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Fortenberry of Nebraska

July 30, 2008:

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1448

Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Date Introduced:

September 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

September 17, 2008:

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

September 17, 2008:

Committee on Rules discharged by unanimous consent.

September 17, 2008:

Adopted by the House by unanimous consent.

H. Res. 1450

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution of the United States each year.

A Modest Effort to Read and Instill the Constitution Again Resolution of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conaway of Texas

September 17, 2008:

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1452

Establishing the Select Committee on Financial Bailouts.

Date Introduced:

September 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Garrett of New Jersey

September 17, 2008

Referred to the House Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 1515

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of congressional earmarks, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 27, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sali of Idaho

September 27, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and Standards of Official Conduct.

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 6

To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

January 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Natural Resources, the Budget, and Rules.

January 16, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 66

January 18, 2007:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 264-163.

December 5, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 846.

December 17, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 877.

H.R. 93

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits.

Social Security Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Brown-Waite of Florida

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H.R. 97

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes.

Accountability and Transparency in Ethics Act

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, Rules, and Standards of Official Conduct.

H.R. 170

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen financial disclosures and to require precertification of privately-funded travel, and for other purposes.

Sunlight Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. King of Iowa

January 4, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

H.R. 279

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for Congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements.

Social Security Totalization Agreement Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Mrs. Cubin of Wyoming

January 5, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 334

To require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

January 9, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

H.R. 352

To require poverty impact statements for certain legislation.

Poverty Impact Trigger Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 9, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

January 9, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H.R. 422

To establish the Office of Public Integrity as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Government, to reduce the duties of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts

January 11, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration, Rules, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 473

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Securing America's Future Economy Commission Act

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Wolf of Virginia

January 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 489

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Commission On Reforming Entitlement Spending Act

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McHenry of North Carolina

January 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 506

To provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access.

Health Partnership Through Creative Federalism Act

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin

January 17, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Rules.

H.R. 508

To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Bring the Troops Home and Iraq Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Woolsey of California

January 17, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Rules, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 515

To establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform.

Corporate Entitlement Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

January 17, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 595

To provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority.

Stimulating Leadership in Limiting Expenditures (or 'SLICE') Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 19, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Udall of Colorado

January 19, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 689

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 24, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

January 24, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 708

To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.

Trade Law Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 29, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. English of Pennsylvania

January 29, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 773

To reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes.

Diploma Integrity Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 31, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. McCollum of Minnesota

January 31, 2007:
Referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Rules.

H.R. 787

To state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes.

Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Thomsson of California

January 31, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Rules.

H.R. 905

To increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget.

Commission on Unfair Tax Breaks and Subsidies (or "CUTS") Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Udall of Colorado

February 7, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 1040

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.

Freedom Flat Tax Act

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Burgess of Texas

February 14, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 1042

To extend trade promotion authority.

Trade Promotion Authority Extension and Enhancement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

February 14, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 1050

To establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes.

A Living Wage, Jobs For All Act

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

February 14, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, the Budget, Armed Services, and Rules.

H.R. 1054

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws.

District of Columbia Legislative Autonomy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia

February 14, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 1062

A To require the President to report to Congress on the extent to which the Government of Iraq is fully cooperating with United States stability efforts in Iraq and is making demonstrable progress toward achieving stability and security for the

people of Iraq and denying terrorists a sanctuary in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Security and Victory in Iraq Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Boehner of Ohio

February 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

H.R. 1090

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.

Social Security Guarantee Plus Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Lewis of Kentucky

February 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, and Rules.

H.R. 1121

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2012, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes.

Government Waste Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gresham of South Carolina

February 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 1122

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and to budget for emergencies.

Emergency Spending Control Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

February 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 1136

To abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission.

Ethics Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon

February 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration, Rules, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 1229

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes.

Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Davis of Alabama

February 28, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 1263

To redeploy United States Armed Forces from the non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met, and for other purposes.

Iraq Benchmarks Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

March 1, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Rules, and Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

March 1, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Science and Technology, Ways and Means, House Administration, Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1359

To require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.

Enumerated Powers Act

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Shadegg of Arizona

March 6, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Rules.

H.R. 1375

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, and for other purposes.

Earmark Accountability and Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Buchanan of Florida

March 7, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 1688

To amend the Social Security Act to provide health insurance coverage for children and pregnant women throughout the United States by combining the children and pregnant woman health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a new All Healthy Children Program, and for other purposes.

All Healthy Children Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Scott of Virginia

March 26, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Rules.

H.R. 1733

To prohibit the inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills.

Appropriations Transparency Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Bilbray of California

March 28, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 1754

To establish the House Ethics Commission, and for other purposes.

House Ethics Commission Establishment Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

March 29, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

H.R. 1789

To require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

March 29, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and Ways and Means.

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

April 18, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1992

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

April 23, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1998

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

April 23, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 2062

To set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes.

Iraq Troop Protection and Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island

April 26, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Rules, and Armed Services.

H.R. 2084

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

Family Budget Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

May 1, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, Ways and Means, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R. 2316

To provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

May 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, and House Administration.

May 21, 2007:

Committee on Rules discharged.

May 24, 2007:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res. 437.

May 24, 2007:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 396-22, 1 Present.

H.R. 2351

To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

May 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Rules.

H.R. 2372

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to make the revenues from such tax available for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

Windfall Energy Alternatives for the Nation (WEAN) Off of Oil Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

May 17, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, and Rules.

H.R. 2416

To establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes.

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies Act

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Tiahrt of Kansas

May 21, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 2469

To provide a biennial budget for the United States Government.

Biennial Budgeting Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Whitfield of Kentucky

May 23, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R. 2544

To establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges.

Independent Ethics Commission Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sestak of Pennsylvania

May 24, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

H.R. 2685

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Honesty and Accountability Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

June 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules

H.R. 2686

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985 to extend the pay-as-you-go provisions through fiscal year 2012.

Budget Enforcement and Accountability Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

June 12, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 2784

To greatly enhance the Nation's environmental, energy, economic, and national security by terminating long-standing Federal prohibitions on the domestic production of abundant offshore supplies of natural gas, to dedicate fixed percentages of the resultant royalties for environmental restoration projects, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Environment and Energy Development Act

Date Introduced:

June 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

June 20, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, Rules, and the Budget.

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

June 21, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Rules, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Science and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

H.R. 2817

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes.

Let the People Decide Clean Campaign Act

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

June 21, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 2822

To establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges.

Independent Ethics Commission Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sestak of Pennsylvania

June 21, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

H.R. 2941

To safeguard the Crime Victims Fund.

Victims of Crime Act Preservation Fund Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Poe of Texas

June 28, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 3001

To amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes.

Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act

Date Introduced:

July 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Pallone of New Jersey

July 11, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 3214

To provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements.

Trade-Related American National Security Enhancement and Accountability Act

Date Introduced:

July 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Patrick Murphy of Pennsylvania

July 27, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 3254

To limit cost growth associated with major defense base closures and realignments implemented as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

BRAC Cost Overruns Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Holt of New Jersey

July 31, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Armed Services and Rules.

H.R. 3654

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Securing America's Future Economy Commission Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

September 25, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 3655

To establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans.

Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

September 25, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 3724

To establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency.

The Social Security and Medicare Solvency Commission Act

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Fossella of New York

October 2, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Rules.

H.R. 3738

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks.

Earmark Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gingrey of Georgia

October 3, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H.R. 3857

To establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriation bills.

Date Introduced:

October 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Neugebauer of Texas

October 16, 2007:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H.R. 3888

To provide for a 5-year SCHIP reauthorization for coverage of low-income children, an expansion of child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and a health care Federalism initiative, and for other purposes.

More Children, More Choices Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mrs. Musgrave of Colorado

October 18, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 4181

To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

November 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

November 14, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Budget, Energy and Commerce, and Rules.

H.R. 4223

To establish the Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Date Introduced:

November 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Fortenberry of Nebraska

November 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

H.R. 4239

To establish a House ethics commission, and for other purposes.

Establishing the House Independent Commission on Standards Act

Date Introduced:

November 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Murphy of Connecticut

November 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration and Rules.

H.R. 4338

To establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the social security and medicare hospital insurance trust funds.

Social Security and Medicare Lock-Box Act

Date Introduced:

December 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Walberg of Michigan

December 6, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 4664

To provide for investment and protection of the Social Security surplus.

Social Security Surplus Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

December 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kuhl of New York

December 13, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget and Rules.

H.R. 5230

To amend title 28, United States Code, to grant to the House of Representatives the authority to bring a civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgment concerning the validity of, or prevent a threatened refusal or failure to comply with any subpoena or order issued by the House or any committee or subcommittee of the House to secure the production of documents, the answering of any deposition or interrogatory, or the securing of testimony, and for other purposes.

Contempt of the House of Representatives Subpoena Authority Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 6, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas

February 6, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Rules.

H.R. 5439

To establish the Civil Service Reform Commission.

Civil Service Reform Commission Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Thornberry of Texas

February 14, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 5509

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of members of the Armed Forces for disability and to improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans, and for other purposes.

Noble Warrior Act

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Buyer of Indiana

February 28, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, House Armed Services, and Rules.

H.R. 5515

To amend the Social Security Act to prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward benefits under title II of such Act and to make improvements in provisions governing totalization agreements, to amend the Social Security Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent unauthorized employment, and to improve coordination of the provisions of such Acts, and for other purposes.

New Employee Verification Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Johnson of Texas

February 28, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Rules.

H.R. 5755

To establish the Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission.

Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

April 10, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 5761

To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

Date Introduced:

April 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

April 10, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and Rules.

H.R. 5918

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

SHOP Act

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrow of Georgia

April 29, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 5960

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for a limitation on presidential discretion with respect to actions to address market disruption.

Supporting America's Manufacturer's Act

Date Introduced:

May 5, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Altmire of Pennsylvania

May 5, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 5995

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the highway fuels taxes, to provide for a Joint Committee on Earmark Reform, and to prohibit earmarking for the remainder of the 110th Congress.

Gas Tax Relief and Earmark Moratorium Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 8, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

May 8, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget.

H.R. 6072

To establish a Commission to examine the long-term global challenges facing the United States and develop legislative and administrative proposals to improve interagency cooperation.

Interagency Cooperation Commission Act

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Forbes of Virginia

May 15, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 6105

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Integrity through Transparency (FIT) Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McCotter of Michigan

May 21, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, the Budget, and Ways and Means.

H.R. 6110

To provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process.

Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

May 21, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Rules, and the Budget.

H.R. 6148

To make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met, and for other purposes.

Trade Agreement Benchmarks and Accountability Act

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. DeFazio of Oregon

May 22, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015.

American Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 3, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rogers of Michigan

June 3, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, and Science and Technology.

H.R. 6180

To require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to set terms for future trade agreements, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the role of Congress in trade policymaking should be strengthened, and for other purposes.

Trade Reform, Accountability, Development, and Employment Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

June 4, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

June 4, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight, and Government Reform, and Rules.

H.R. 6207

To develop American energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy.

American-Made Energy and Good Jobs Act

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

June 9, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Rules, and Natural Resources

H.R. 6210

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

June 9, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Rules.

H.R. 6319

To establish the Commission on Affordable Health Care to study and provide recommendations for establishing a health care system to provide affordable health care to all citizens of the United States and for the roles of certain health care entities in providing such services under such system, and to provide for expedited Congressional consideration of such recommendations.

Commission on Affordable Health Care Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

June 19, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Rules.

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

June 26, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, Rules, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services, and the Budget.

H.R. 6420

To toll the congressional notification period for removing North Korea from the state sponsors of terrorism list.

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sherman of California

June 26, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

H.R. 6421

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, to provide for expanded leasing of the oil and gas resources of the outer Continental Shelf for exploration, to eliminate certain impediments to the development of nuclear energy sources, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, and for other purposes.

Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuster of Pennsylvania

June 26, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules.

H.R. 6530

To amend United States trade laws to eliminate foreign barriers to exports of United States goods and services, to restore rights under trade remedy laws, to strengthen enforcement of United States intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at United States borders, and for other purposes.

Trade Enforcement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of NY such votes.

July 17, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, Rules, and Homeland Security.

H.R. 6552

To provide incentives for the reduction of green house gases.

Incentivizing Renewable Energy Production Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

July 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Terry of New England

July 17, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Energy and Commerce, and Science and Technology.

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy, economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

July 31, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Education and Labor, the Budget, and Rules.

H.R. 6846

To ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress.

Iraq Security Agreement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

September 9, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Rules.

H.R. 6858

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

Administrative Review Improvement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Cannon of Utah

September 10, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and Rules.

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

September 15, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, Rules, Science and Technology, and Foreign Affairs.

September 16, 2008:

Rule reported by the Committee on Rules. See H. Res.1433.

September 16, 2008:

Adopted by the House as reported by record vote of 236-189.

H.R. 6964

To amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to that Act, and for other purposes.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Foxx of North Carolina

September 18, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, the Budget, and the Judiciary.

H.R. 6967

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year.

Debt Repayment Instead of Pork Act of 2008.

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. McMorris Rodgers of Washington

September 18, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Rules and the Budget.

H.R. 7014

To provide for the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

NAFTA Modernization Trade Negotiating Authority Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. English of Pennsylvania

September 23, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and the Budget.

H.R. 7022

To reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes.

Fair Elections Now Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Larson of Connecticut

September 23, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on House Administration, Energy and Commerce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Rules.

H.R. 7039

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

Cut the Unnecessary Tab Resolution United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act.

Date Introduced:

September 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen of Florida

September 24, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

H.R. 7061

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

September 25, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

H.R. 7071

To establish a commission to recommend the elimination or realignment of Federal agencies that are duplicative or perform functions that would be more efficient on a non-Federal level, and for other purposes.

Federal Agency Program Realignment and Closure Act.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sullivan of Oklahoma

September 25, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Rules.

H.R. 7081

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

September 25, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

September 27, 2008:

Adopted by the House by record vote of 298-117, 1 Present.

H.R. 7086

To help our Nation meet our growing energy needs and strengthen our energy security through the development of nuclear power in the United States.

Pathway to Nuclear Power Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Gresham of South Carolina

September 25, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Rules and the Judiciary.

H.R. 7129

To provide for innovation in health care through a demonstration program to expand coverage under the State Child Health Insurance Program through an employer buy-in, through access to health benefits through regional State arrangements, and through State initiatives that expand coverage and access, and for other purposes.

Several Approaches to Reduce the Uninsured Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Roberts of New Jersey

September 26, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Rules, and Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 7206

To cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process.

Spending Reform Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Brady of Texas

September 28, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform.

H.R. 7223

To suspend the capital gains tax, schedule the government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements, and for other purposes.

Free Market Protection Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

September 29, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, the Budget, Education and Labor, and Rules.

H.R. 7265

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the Presidential designee responsible for carrying out Federal functions under the Act to have experience in election administration and be approved by the Senate, to establish the Overseas Voting Advisory Board to oversee the administration of the Act so that American citizens who live overseas or serve in the military can participate in elections for public office, and for other purposes.

Fixing the Federal Voting Assistance Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

October 3, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Maloney of New York

October 3, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Administration and Rules.

H.R. 7316

To restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes. such votes.

Limitation on Nuclear Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

December 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen of Florida

December 9, 2008:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

H. J. Res. 53

To amend the War Powers Resolution to ensure the collective judgment of both the Congress and the President will apply to the initiation of hostilities by the Armed Forces, the continued use of the Armed Forces in hostilities, and the participation of the Armed Forces in military operations of the United Nations.

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Jones of North Carolina

September 25, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H.Con.Res. 263

To establish the Joint Select Committee on Earmark Reform, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

November 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kingston of Georgia

November 15, 2007:

Referred to the Committees on Rules.

H.Con.Res. 314

Establishing a Joint Select Committee on Earmark Reform.

Date Introduced:

March 11, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Conaway of Texas

March 11, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H.Con.Res. 443

To establish the Joint Select Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs.

Date Introduced:

December 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen of Florida

December 10, 2008:

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Date Introduced:

May 16, 2007

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Date Introduced:

September 1, 2007

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Date Introduced:

December 1, 2007

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To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:
June 4, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
June 26, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Kirk of Illinois

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

H.R. 2084

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

Family Budget Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 1, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Hensarling of Texas

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H.R. 508

To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Bring the Troops Home and Iraq Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Woolsey of California

H.R. 787

To state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes.

Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 31, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Thompson of California

H.R. 1050

To establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes.

A Living Wage, Jobs For All Act

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

H.R. 1263

To redeploy United States Armed Forces from the non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met, and for other purposes.

Iraq Benchmarks Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 1992

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 2062

To set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes.

Iraq Troop Protection and Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island

H.R. 3254

To limit cost growth associated with major defense base closures and realignments implemented as part of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

BRAC Cost OVERRUNS Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Holt of New Jersey

H.R. 5509

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Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6846

To ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress.

Iraq Security Agreement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 9, 2008

Sponsor:
Ms. Lee of California

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

H.R. 6

To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

CLEAN Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 12, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H. Res. 27

To institute a Pay-As-You-Go rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress.

Date Introduced:
January 4, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

H. Res. 28

To institute a reconciliation rule in the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress.

Date Introduced:
January 4, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Spratt of South Carolina

H.R. 93

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits.

Social Security Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 4, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Brown-Waite of Florida

H.R. 352

To require poverty impact statements for certain legislation.

Poverty Impact Trigger Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 9, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Lee of California

H.R. 473

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement

benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Securing America's Future Economy Commission Act

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Wolf of Virginia

H.R. 489

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Commission On Reforming Entitlement Spending Act

Date Introduced:

January 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. McHenry of North Carolina

H.R. 595

To provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority.

Stimulating Leadership in Limiting Expenditures (or 'SLICE') Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Udall of Colorado

H.R. 689

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 1050

To establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes.

A Living Wage, Jobs For All Act

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

H.R. 1090

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.

Social Security Guarantee Plus Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Lewis of Kentucky

H.R. 1121

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2012, to extend paygo for direct spending, and for other purposes.

Government Waste Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

H.R. 1122

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and to budget for emergencies.

Emergency Spending Control Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

H.R. 1375

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority, and for other purposes.

Earmark Accountability and Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Buchanan of Florida

H.R. 1789

To require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 1998

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

Congressional Accountability and Line-Item Veto Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 2084

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

Family Budget Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

H.R. 2372

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to make the revenues from such tax available for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

Windfall Energy Alternatives for the Nation (WEAN) Off of Oil Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

H.R. 2469

To provide a biennial budget for the United States Government.

Biennial Budgeting Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Whitfield of Kentucky

H.R. 2685

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to extend the discretionary spending caps and the pay-as-you-go requirement, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Honesty and Accountability Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

H.R. 2686

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Control Act of 1985 to extend the pay-as-you-go provisions through fiscal year 2012.

Budget Enforcement and Accountability Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

H.R. 2784

To greatly enhance the Nation's environmental, energy, economic, and national security by terminating long-standing Federal prohibitions on the domestic production of abundant offshore supplies of natural gas, to dedicate fixed percentages of the resultant royalties for environmental restoration projects, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Environment and Energy Development Act

Date Introduced:

June 20, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming. such votes.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 2941

To safeguard the Crime Victims Fund.

Victims of Crime Act Preservation Fund Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Poe of Texas

H.R. 3654

To establish a commission to develop legislation designed to reform tax policy and entitlement benefit programs and ensure a sound fiscal future for the United States, and for other purposes.

Securing America's Future Economy Commission Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

H.R. 3655

To establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans.

Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

H.R. 3738

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks.

Earmark Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 3, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Gingrey of Georgia

H.R. 4181

To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

November 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 4338

To establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the social security and medicare hospital insurance trust funds.

Social Security and Medicare Lock-Box Act

Date Introduced:

December 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Walberg of Michigan

H.R. 4664

To provide for investment and protection of the Social Security surplus.

Social Security Surplus Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

December 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kuhl of New York

H.R. 5995

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the highway fuels taxes, to provide for a Joint Committee on Earmark Reform, and to prohibit earmarking for the remainder of the 110th Congress.

Gas Tax Relief and Earmark Moratorium Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 5, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6105

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Integrity through Transparency (FIT) Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McCotter of Michigan

H.R. 6110

To provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process.

Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy,

economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:
July 31, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:
September 15, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 6964

To amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to that Act, and for other purposes.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 18, 2008

Sponsor:
Ms. Foxx of North Carolina

H.R. 6967

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year.

Debt Repayment Instead of Pork Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 18, 2008

Sponsor:
Mrs. McMorris Rodgers

H.R. 7014

To provide for the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

NAFTA Modernization Trade Negotiating Authority Act

Date Introduced:
September 23, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. English of Pennsylvania

H.R. 7206

To cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process.

Spending Reform Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 28, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Brady of Texas

H.R. 7223

To suspend the capital gains tax, schedule the government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements, and for other purposes.

Free Market Protection Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 29, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Hensarling of Texas

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

H.R. 773

To reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes.

Diploma Integrity Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 31, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. McCollum of Minnesota

H.R. 1050

To establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes.

A Living Wage, Jobs For All Act

Date Introduced:
February 14, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Lee of California

H.R. 2351

To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 16, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 4181

To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
November 14, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 5515

To amend the Social Security Act to prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward benefits under title II of such Act and to make improvements in provisions governing totalization agreements, to amend the Social Security Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent unauthorized employment, and to improve coordination of the provisions of such Acts, and for other purposes.

New Employee Verification Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
February 28, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Johnson of Texas

H.R. 5918

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrow of Georgia

H.R. 6110

To provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process.

Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes. such votes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6210

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy, economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 7129

To provide for innovation in health care through a demonstration program to expand coverage under the State Child Health Insurance Program through an employer buy-in, through access to health benefits through regional State arrangements, and through State initiatives that expand coverage and access, and for other purposes.

*Several Approaches to Reduce the Uninsured Act
of 2008*

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Andrews of New Jersey

H.R. 7223

To suspend the capital gains tax, schedule the government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements, and for other purposes.

Free Market Protection Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

H.R. 506

To provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access. such votes.

*Health Partnership Through Creative Federalism
Act*

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Baldwin of Wisconsin

H.R. 773

To reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes.

Diploma Integrity Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. McCollum of Minnesota

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 1688

To amend the Social Security Act to provide health insurance coverage for children and pregnant women throughout the United States by combining the children and pregnant woman health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP into a new All Healthy Children Program, and for other purposes.

All Healthy Children Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 26, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Scott of Virginia

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

*Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition
Act*

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 1992

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:
April 23, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 2351

To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 16, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 3001

To amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes.

Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act

Date Introduced:
July 11, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Pallone of New Jersey

H.R. 3724

To establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency.

The Social Security and Medicare Solvency Commission Act

Date Introduced:
October 2, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Fossella of New York

H.R. 3888

To provide for a 5-year SCHIP reauthorization for coverage of low-income children, an expansion of child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and a health care Federalism initiative, and for other purposes.

More Children, More Choices Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
October 18, 2007

Sponsor:
Mrs. Musgrave of Colorado

H.R. 4181

To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
November 14, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 5918

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed

that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrow of Georgia

H.R. 6110

To provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process.

Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015.

American Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rogers of Michigan

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6207

To develop American energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy.

\$150 Barrel Energy Extortion Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Akin of Missouri

H.R. 6210

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

H.R. 6319

To establish the Commission on Affordable Health Care to study and provide recommendations for establishing a health care system to provide affordable health care to all citizens of the United States and for the roles of certain health care entities in providing such services under such system, and to provide for expedited Congressional consideration of such recommendations.

Commission on Affordable Health Care Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 19, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to

produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6421

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, to provide for expanded leasing of the oil and gas resources of the outer Continental Shelf for exploration, to eliminate certain impediments to the development of nuclear energy sources, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, and for other purposes.

Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuster of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6552

To provide incentives for the reduction of green house gases.

Incentivizing Renewable Energy Production Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Terry of Nebraska

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy, economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources,

and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 7022

To reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes.

Fair Elections Now Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Larson of Connecticut

H.R. 7086

To help our Nation meet our growing energy needs and strengthen our energy security through the development of nuclear power in the United States.

Pathway to Nuclear Power Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

H.R. 7129

To provide for innovation in health care through a demonstration program to expand coverage under the State Child Health Insurance Program through an employer buy-in, through access to health benefits through regional State arrangements, and through State initiatives that expand coverage and access, and for other purposes.

Several Approaches to Reduce the Uninsured Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Andrews of New Jersey

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

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June 21, 2007

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Mr. Inslee of Washington

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gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

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September 15, 2008

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Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 7223

To suspend the capital gains tax, schedule the government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements, and for other purposes.

Free Market Protection Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

H.J.Res. 53

To amend the War Powers Resolution to ensure the collective judgment of both the Congress and the President will apply to the initiation of hostilities by the Armed Forces, the continued use of the Armed Forces in hostilities, and the participation of the Armed Forces in military operations of the United Nations.

Constitutional War Powers Amendments of 2007

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Jones of North Carolina

H.R. 508

To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Bring the Troops Home and Iraq Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Woolsey of California

H.R. 787

To state United States policy for Iraq, and for other purposes.

Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 31, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Thompson of California

H.R. 1062

To require the President to report to Congress on the extent to which the Government of Iraq is fully cooperating with United States stability efforts in Iraq and is making demonstrable progress toward achieving stability and security for the people of Iraq and denying terrorists a sanctuary in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Security and Victory in Iraq Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
February 15, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Boehner of Ohio

H.R. 1263

To redeploy United States Armed Forces from the non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met, and for other purposes.

Iraq Benchmarks Act

Date Introduced:
March 1, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Berman of California

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:
April 18, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 1992

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Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:
April 23, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 2062

To set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes.

Iraq Troop Protection and Reduction Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
April 26, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 4223

To establish the Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Date Introduced:

November 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Fortenberry of Nebraska

H.R. 5761

To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

Date Introduced:

April 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6420

To toll the congressional notification period for removing North Korea from the state sponsors of terrorism list.

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sherman of California

H.R. 6846

To ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress.

Iraq Security Agreement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Lee of California

H.R. 6899

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Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 7039

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act

Date Introduced:

September 24, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen

H.R. 7061

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

H.R. 7081

To approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Berman of California

H.R. 7316

To restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes.

Limitation on Nuclear Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

December 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Ros-Lehtinen of Florida

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

H.R. 6530

To amend United States trade laws to eliminate foreign barriers to exports of United States goods and services, to restore rights under trade remedy laws, to strengthen enforcement of United States intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at United States borders, and for other purposes.

Trade Enforcement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

H.R. 97

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes.

Accountability and Transparency in Ethics Act

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

H.R. 170

To amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 and the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen financial disclosures and to require precertification of privately-funded travel, and for other purposes.

Sunlight Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. King of Iowa

H.R. 422

To establish the Office of Public Integrity as an independent office within the legislative branch of the Government, to reduce the duties of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Ethics of the Senate, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

January 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts

H. Res. 895

Establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

December 19, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Capuano of Massachusetts

H.R. 1136

To abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission.

Ethics Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 1754

To establish the House Ethics Commission, and for other purposes.

House Ethics Commission Establishment Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hill of Indiana

H.R. 2316

To provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

H.R. 2544

To establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges.

Independent Ethics Commission Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 24, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sestak of Pennsylvania

H.R. 2817

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes.

Let the People Decide Clean Campaign Act

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

H.R. 2822

To establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges.

Independent Ethics Commission Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Sestak of Pennsylvania

H.R. 4239

To establish a House ethics commission, and for other purposes.

Establishing the House Independent Commission on Standards Act

Date Introduced:

November 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Murphy of Connecticut

H.R. 7022

To reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes.

Fair Elections Now Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Larson of Connecticut

H.R. 7265

To amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the Presidential designee responsible for carrying out Federal functions under the Act to have experience in election administration and be approved by the Senate, to establish the Overseas Voting Advisory Board to oversee the administration of the Act so that American citizens who live overseas or serve in the military can participate in elections for public office, and for other purposes.

Fixing the Federal Voting Assistance Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

October 3, 2008

Sponsor:

Mrs. Maloney of New York

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

H.R. 97

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes.

Accountability and Transparency in Ethics Act

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January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

H.R. 422

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Date Introduced:

January 11, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Meehan of Massachusetts

H.R. 508

To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Bring the Troops Home and Iraq Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Woolsey of California

H.R. 773

To reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes.

Diploma Integrity Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. McCollum of Minnesota

H.R. 1136

To abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Ethics Commission, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the committee to the Commission.

Ethics Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 16, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Blumenauer of Oregon

H.R. 1359

To require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes.

Enumerated Powers Act

Date Introduced:

March 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Shadegg of Arizona

H.R. 2316

To provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes.

Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Conyers of Michigan

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 2941

To safeguard the Crime Victims Fund.

Victims of Crime Act Preservation Fund Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Poe of Texas

H.R. 5230

To amend title 28, United States Code, to grant to the House of Representatives the authority to bring a civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgment concerning the validity of, or prevent a threatened refusal or failure to comply with any subpoena or order issued by the House or any committee or subcommittee of the House to secure the production of documents, the answering of any deposition or interrogatory, or the securing of testimony, and for other purposes.

Contempt of the House of Representatives Subpoena Authority Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 6, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Jackson-Lee

H.R. 5515

To amend the Social Security Act to prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward benefits under title II of such Act and to make improvements in provisions governing totalization agreements, to amend the Social Security Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent unauthorized employment, and to improve coordination of the provisions of such Acts, and for other purposes.

New Employee Verification Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Johnson of Texas

H.R. 5761

To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

Date Introduced:
April 10, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Castle of Delaware

H.R. 6858

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

Administrative Review Improvement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 10, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Cannon of Utah

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:
September 15, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 6964

To amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to that Act, and for other purposes.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
September 18, 2008

Sponsor:
Ms. Foxx of North Carolina

H.R. 7086

To help our Nation meet our growing energy needs and strengthen our energy security through the development of nuclear power in the United States.

Pathway to Nuclear Power Act

Date Introduced:
September 25, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

H.R. 6

To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

CLEAN Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
January 12, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 2784

To greatly enhance the Nation's environmental, energy, economic, and national security by terminating long-standing Federal prohibitions on the domestic production of abundant offshore supplies of natural gas, to dedicate fixed percentages of the

resultant royalties for environmental restoration projects, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Environment and Energy Development Act

Date Introduced:
June 20, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015.

American Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:
May 22, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Rogers of Michigan

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:
June 4, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6207

To develop American energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy.

\$150 Barrel Energy Extortion Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
June 9, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Akin of Missouri

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:
June 26, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6421

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, to provide for expanded leasing of the oil and gas resources of the outer Continental Shelf for exploration, to eliminate certain impediments to the development of nuclear energy sources, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, and for other purposes.

Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:
June 26, 2008

Sponsor:
Mr. Shuster of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy,

economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, increased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
GOVERNMENT REFORM

H.R. 515

To establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform.

Corporate Entitlement Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

H.R. 773

To reduce and prevent the sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes.

Diploma Integrity Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 31, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. McCollum of Minnesota

H.R. 905

To increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget.

Commission on Unfair Tax Breaks and Subsidies Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Udall of Colorado

H.R. 1054

To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws.

District of Columbia Legislative Autonomy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Norton of the District of Columbia

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of al-

ternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 1992

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 2084

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

Family Budget Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

May 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

H.R. 2416

To establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes.

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies Act

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Tiahrt of Kansas

H.R. 2469

To provide a biennial budget for the United States Government.

Biennial Budgeting Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 23, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Whitfield of Kentucky

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 5439

To establish the Civil Service Reform Commission.

Civil Service Reform Commission Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Thornberry of Texas

H.R. 5755

To establish the Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission.

Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 10, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

H.R. 6072

To establish a Commission to examine the long-term global challenges facing the United States and develop legislative and administrative proposals to improve interagency cooperation.

Interagency Cooperation Commission Act

Date Introduced:

May 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Forbes of Virginia

H.R. 6105

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Integrity through Transparency (FIT) Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McCotter of Michigan

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to de-

crease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6552

To provide incentives for the reduction of greenhouse gases.

Incentivizing Renewable Energy Production Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Terry of Nebraska

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 6964

To amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to that Act, and for other purposes.

Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 18, 2008

Sponsor:

Ms. Foxx of North Carolina

H.R. 7022

To reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes.

Fair Elections Now Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Larson of Connecticut

H.R. 7071

To establish a commission to recommend the elimination or realignment of Federal agencies that are duplicative or perform functions that would be more efficient on a non-Federal level, and for other purposes.

Federal Agency Program Realignment and Closure Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sullivan of Oklahoma

H.R. 7206

To cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process.

Spending Reform Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Brady of Texas

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

June 21, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015. threat of global warming.

American Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rogers of Michigan

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June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6421

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Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuster of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6552

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National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

July 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6899

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Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

H.R. 97

To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to reform the ethics process, and for other purposes.

Accountability and Transparency in Ethics Act

Date Introduced:

January 4, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Castle of Delaware

H. Res. 1515

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the point of order against the consideration of congressional earmarks, and for other purposes.

Date Introduced:

September 27, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Sali of Idaho

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

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March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015.

American Energy Independence Act

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May 22, 2008

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Mr. Rogers of Michigan

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Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.R. 508

To require United States military disengagement from Iraq, to provide United States assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation in Iraq, and for other purposes.

Bring the Troops Home and Iraq Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Woolsey of California

H.R. 5509

To amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of members of the Armed Forces for disability and to improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans, and for other purposes.

Noble Warrior Act

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Buyer of Indiana

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

H.R. 6

To reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

CLEAN Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 12, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 279

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for Congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements.

Social Security Totalization Agreement Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 5, 2007

Sponsor:

Ms. Cubin of Wyoming

H.R. 515

To establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform.

Corporate Entitlement Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 17, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Cooper of Tennessee

H.R. 708

To amend United States trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.

Trade Law Reform Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

January 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. English of Pennsylvania

H.R. 905

To increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget.

Commission on Unfair Tax Breaks and Subsidies Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 7, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Udall of Colorado

H.R. 1040

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system.

Freedom Flat Tax Act

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Burgess of Texas

H.R. 1042

To extend trade promotion authority.

Trade Promotion Authority Extension and Enhancement Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

H.R. 1090

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.

Social Security Guarantee Plus Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 15, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Lewis of Kentucky

H.R. 1229

To amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries, and for other purposes.

Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Davis of Alabama

H.R. 1300

To strengthen national security and promote energy independence by reducing the Nation's reliance on foreign oil, improving vehicle technology and efficiency, increasing the distribution of alternative fuels, bolstering rail infrastructure, and expanding access to public transit.

Program for Real Energy Security Act

Date Introduced:

March 1, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Hoyer of Maryland

H.R. 1789

To require the Congressional Budget Office and the Joint Committee on Taxation to use dynamic economic modeling in addition to static economic modeling in the preparation of budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law.

Date Introduced:

March 29, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 1910

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:

April 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 1992

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.

Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act

Date Introduced:
April 23, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 2084

To reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes.

Family Budget Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 1, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Hensarling of Texas

H.R. 2351

To expand the number of individuals and families with health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 16, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. Kaptur of Ohio

H.R. 2372

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to make the revenues from such tax available for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency, and for other purposes.

Windfall Energy Alternatives for the Nation (WEAN) Off of Oil Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
May 17, 2007

Sponsor:
Ms. DeLauro of Connecticut

H.R. 2809

To ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming.

New Apollo Energy Act of 2007

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Inslee of Washington

H.R. 2817

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes.

Let the People Decide Clean Campaign Act

Date Introduced:
June 21, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Obey of Wisconsin

H.R. 3001

To amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes.

Community Living Assistance Services and Supports Act

Date Introduced:
July 11, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Pallone of New Jersey

H.R. 3214

To provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements.

Trade-Related American National Security Enhancement and Accountability Act

Date Introduced:

July 27, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Murphy of Pennsylvania

H.R. 3724

To establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency.

The Social Security and Medicare Solvency Commission Act

Date Introduced:

October 2, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Fossella of New York

H.R. 3888

To provide for a 5-year SCHIP reauthorization for coverage of low-income children, an expansion of child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and a health care Federalism initiative, and for other purposes.

More Children, More Choices Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

October 18, 2007

Sponsor:

Mrs. Musgrave of Colorado

H.R. 4181

To reform Social Security retirement and Medicare by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program to create a safer, healthier, more secure, and more prosperous retirement for all Americans and to reduce the burden on young Americans.

Securing Medicare and Retirement for Tomorrow Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

November 14, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Flake of Arizona

H.R. 4664

To provide for investment and protection of the Social Security surplus.

Social Security Surplus Protection Act of 2007

Date Introduced:

December 13, 2007

Sponsor:

Mr. Kuhl of New York

H.R. 5515

To amend the Social Security Act to prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward benefits under title II of such Act and to make improvements in provisions governing totalization agreements, to amend the Social Security Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent unauthorized employment, and to improve coordination of the provisions of such Acts, and for other purposes.

New Employee Verification Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

February 28, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Johnson of Texas

H.R. 5918

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

April 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrow of Georgia

H.R. 5960

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for a limitation on presidential discretion with respect to actions to address market disruption.

Supporting America's Manufacturers Act

Date Introduced:

May 5, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Altmire of Pennsylvania

H.R. 5995

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the highway fuels taxes, to provide for a Joint Committee on Earmark Reform, and to prohibit earmarking for the remainder of the 110th Congress.

Gas Tax Relief and Earmark Moratorium Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 5, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6105

To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States, and for other purposes.

Fiscal Integrity through Transparency (FIT) Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. McCotter of Michigan

H.R. 6110

To provide for the reform of health care, the Social Security system, the tax code for individuals and business, and the budget process.

Roadmap for America's Future Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

May 21, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin

H.R. 6148

To make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met, and for other purposes.

Trade Agreement Benchmarks and Accountability Act

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. DeFazio of Oregon

H.R. 6161

To provide for American energy independence by July 4, 2015.

American Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

May 22, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rogers of Michigan

H.R. 6180

To require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to set terms for future trade agreements, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the role of Congress in trade policymaking should be strengthened, and for other purposes.

Trade Reform, Accountability, Development, and Employment Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Michaud of Maine

H.R. 6186

To direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act

Date Introduced:

June 4, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Markey of Massachusetts

H.R. 6207

To develop American energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy.

\$150 Barrel Energy Extortion Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Akin of Missouri

H.R. 6210

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible.

Small Business Health Options Program Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 9, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kind of Wisconsin

H.R. 6385

To provide a large-scale national effort to improve the state of our national security, economy and environment by providing market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Apollo Energy Independence Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Kirk of Illinois

H.R. 6421

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program for the Coastal Plain of Alaska, to pro-

vide for expanded leasing of the oil and gas resources of the outer Continental Shelf for exploration, to eliminate certain impediments to the development of nuclear energy sources, to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities, and for other purposes.

Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Shuster of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6530

To amend United States trade laws to eliminate foreign barriers to exports of United States goods and services, to restore rights under trade remedy laws, to strengthen enforcement of United States intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at United States borders, and for other purposes.

Trade Enforcement Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rangel of New York

H.R. 6552

To provide incentives for the reduction of green house gases.

Incentivizing Renewable Energy Production Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

June 17, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Terry of Nebraska

H.R. 6709

To greatly enhance the Nation's path toward energy independence and environmental, energy, economic, and national security, by amending Federal policy to increase the production of domestic energy sources, to dedicate fixed percentages of the royalties received for conservation programs, environmental restoration projects, renewable energy research and development, clean energy technology research and development, in-

creased development of existing energy sources, and energy assistance for those in need, and to share a portion of such royalties with producing States, and for other purposes.

National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act

Date Introduced:

June 31, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania

H.R. 6899

To advance the national security interests of the United States by reducing its dependency on oil through renewable and clean, alternative fuel technologies while building a bridge to the future through expanded access to Federal oil and natural gas resources, revising the relationship between the oil and gas industry and the consumers who own those resources and deserve a fair return from the development of publicly owned oil and gas, ending tax subsidies for large oil and gas companies, and facilitating energy efficiencies in the building, housing, and transportation sectors, and for other purposes.

Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act

Date Introduced:

September 15, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Rahall of West Virginia

H.R. 7014

To provide for the renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

NAFTA Modernization Trade Negotiating Authority Act

Date Introduced:

September 23, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. English of Pennsylvania

H.R. 7086

To help our Nation meet our growing energy needs and strengthen our energy security through the development of nuclear power in the United States.

Pathway to Nuclear Power Act

Date Introduced:

September 25, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Barrett of South Carolina

H.R. 7129

To provide for innovation in health care through a demonstration program to expand coverage under the State Child Health Insurance Program through an employer buy-in, through access to health benefits through regional State arrangements, and through State initiatives that expand coverage and access, and for other purposes.

Several Approaches to Reduce the Uninsured Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 26, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Andrews of New Jersey

H.R. 7223

To suspend the capital gains tax, schedule the government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements, and for other purposes.

Free Market Protection Act of 2008

Date Introduced:

September 29, 2008

Sponsor:

Mr. Hensarling of Texas

HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

H.R. 334

To require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations, and for other purposes.

INDEX OF ADDITIONALLY REFERRED LEGISLATION

Date Introduced:
January 9, 2007

Sponsor:
Mr. Castle of Delaware

RECORD VOTES

FULL COMMITTEE

* Denotes a numbering error

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 1

Date: January 12, 2007.

Measure: Approval of Committee rules for the 110th Congress

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To amend committee rules to require that the committee report include an accurate summary of amendments made in order under the rule, as well as an accurate summary of all amendments submitted to a measure.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 2

Date: January 12, 2007.

Measure: Approval of Committee rules for the 110th Congress

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To amend the Committee rules to require that the Chair include in the report on any rule an explanation of any waivers granted to the legislation and amendments which are the subject of the rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 3

Date: January 12, 2007.

Measure: Approval of Committee rules for the 110th Congress

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To amend the committee rules making the following changes: 1. The provision in rule 3 requiring record votes to be included in Committee reports is amended to ensure that the votes are accurately reported; and 2. The provision addressing the printing of the committee calendar is amended to require that record votes also be printed there, reflecting the recent practice of the Committee under previous majority.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 4

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 5

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop (UT) to return to state and local education officials the power to determine what constitutes a 'rigorous secondary school program of study' when determining eligibility for the Academic Competitiveness Pell Grant program. This power was given to the U.S. Secretary of Education in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 6

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Keller to add a Sense of Congress to H.R. 5. The Sense of Congress states that the money being saved in the bill should be used to increase grant aid for students rather than provide interest rate cuts to college graduates.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 7

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon to increase disclosure to students and families about the cost of college. It would also provide for increased accountability for institutions of higher education through establishing a userfriendly college affordability comparison, creating quality efficiency task forces, and authorizing the Secretary to waive burdensome regulations so that institutions could experiment with cost saving processes.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 8

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 5.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 9

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 10

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Renzi to continue to fund for an additional seven years the payment formula set forth in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, which expired at the end of 2006.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 11

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Camp to create a new tax credit for consumers and businesses on the purchase of a new plug-in hybrid vehicle. The credit is an amount equal to 10 percent of the cost of any qualified plug-in hybrid vehicle with a maximum amount equaling \$4,000.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 12

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Cole to encourage the installation of qualified wind energy properties, defined as a wind turbine that has 100 kilowatts or less of rated capacity; meets the most recent performance standards published by the American Wind Energy Association; and is used to generate electricity. The amendment provides a tax credit of 30 percent of the installation, 10 percent after December 31, 2015. The Joint Committee on Taxation scored a version of this bill in 2003 with a 75 kilowatt max/\$1,000 per year limit at \$24 million over ten years.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 13

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Conaway to exempt domestic producers who reinvest over 75% of their earnings into oil and gas production that year.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 14

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastert to provide that additional Federal receipts by reason of enactment of H.R. 6 be used to fund fully the loan guarantee provision (Title XVII), and the coal provision (Title IV) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and the remaining funds to be dedicated to deficit reduction.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 15

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. McCrery. The substitute strikes all language following the enacting clause and inserts several new provisions. Title I of the substitute contains several tax incentives for sources of alternative and renewable energy, including tax credits for solar energy, cellulosic ethanol, fuel derived from coal and for plug-in hybrid automobiles. Title II sets aside a trust for funding these alternative sources of energy. Title III of the substitute modifies the rules governing certain oil exploration leases granted in 1998 and 1999 to better reflect current market conditions for oil. Title IV repeals the prohibition against production of oil and gas from the Artic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and any leasing or development leading to such production.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 16

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Nunes to extend the \$.50/gallon Coal-to-Liquid (CTL) excise tax credit from the current sunset of 2009 to 2023 and set an overall cap of \$750 million. The CTL credit would be phased out as the price per barrel of oil goes above \$45 and will disappear at \$55 a barrel.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 17

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hulshof to extend the ethanol tax incentives through December 31, 2011.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 18

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shimkus to identify domestic coal resources as included in Title III.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 19

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bartlett to provide that the funds in Title III of H.R. 6 offset the cost of purchasing fuel from domestically produced coal to provide the Armed Forces with an additional source of fuel for military applications while advancing commercialization of coal-to-liquid technology.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 20

Date: January 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 21

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To postpone consideration of the rule until the committee has held hearings.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 22

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Strike the Kirk amendment from the rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 23

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Strike from the rule the Kirk amendment and instead allow any germane amendment offered by Mr. Dreier to be offered.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 24

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Strike from the rule the Kirk amendment and instead allow a motion to recommit with instructions.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 25

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To table the rule.

Results: Defeated 2-10.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 26

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To table Dreier motion to reconsider the vote to table the rule.

Results: Adopted 10-2.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 27

Date: January 23, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 78.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 28

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To provide for an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 29

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Campbell. The amendment would strike the current text of the H.J. Res. 20 and replace it with a clean, continuing resolution through the remainder of the current fiscal year (2007). The amendment would also place a moratorium on congressional earmarks during that period.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 30

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #3, #4, #5, & #6 by Rep. Tom Davis (VA): #3 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee

on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21062 on page 128 of H.J. Res. 20) that would prohibit the General Services Administration from implementing GSA Order ADM 5440 (regarding the consolidation of the Office of Governmentwide Policy and the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs); #4 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21073(h) on page 134 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the 2005 District of Columbia Omnibus Authorization Act; #5 to strike authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution section 21068 (on page 131 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the Government Management Reform Act of 1994; #6 strikes authorizing language within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform from the continuing resolution (section 21069 on page 131 of H.J. Res. 20) that would amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 31

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Drake to add \$2,884,579,000 to the BRAC account under Military Construction and offset the funding from Chapter 4 of the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 32

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hall (TX) to increase funding for NASA's Science, Aeronautics and Exploration account by \$78.8 million. It would increase funding for NASA's Exploration Capabilities account by \$94 million.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 33

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #16 and #17 by Rep. Weldon (FL): #16 ensures that not less than \$3,827,000,000 in the NASA budget is spent on Exploration Systems. The Administrator is given the authority to shift funding within the Science, Aeronautics, and Space Administration budget so that not less than \$3,827,000,000 is dedicated to Exploration Systems in the FY 2007 budget; #17 strikes the funding levels set for NASA in the CR and replaces them with the funding levels put forth in the President's Budget request for FY 2007. The Amendment sets overall NASA funding at \$16.79 billion which is \$545 million above the level set in the CR and \$80 million above the House-passed funding set in the FY 2007 SSJC bill. The bill also reduces by \$511.8 million the CR's increase for Section 8 housing, shifting this money to restore the cuts in NASA.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 34

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Knollenberg to modify language related to section 21033.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 35

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Moran (KS) to provide natural disaster relief to agricultural producers who experienced production related crop or livestock losses during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, or 2007. Under the amendment, an affected agricultural producer may select one of the aforementioned years in which to apply for reimbursement for actual production losses. Amounts dispersed under the amendment are designated as emergency expenditures.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 36

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Rehberg to provide \$4.635 billion in agricultural disaster funding. This will be funded through a 1% across-the-board rescission.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 37

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Walden to provide a one-year reauthorization and funding source for Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (P.L. 106-393). The program is vital to over 4,400 rural school districts and 600 forested counties across America. The amendment utilizes a .00086% across the board reduction in spending pursuant to H.J. Res. 20—amount equal to one penny out of every \$11.59 in authorized spending.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 38

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc #11 & #12 by Rep. Flake, #11 clarifies that the following earmarks from FY07 are not being funded by the underlying bill: The Arthur Avenue Retail Market; University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, for the construction of the William Faulkner Museum; The city of Banning, California, for renovations to the city-owned pool; The Wisconsin Procurement Initiative; Fairmont State University; Funding dairy education in Iowa; Hydroponic Tomato Production; National Grape and Wine Initiative; Tooling and Machining Association in Rochester, NY; #12 clarify section 112 (pg 9, lines 18 through 22) with regard to funding earmarks by stating that no 'funds' can go to earmarks contained in committee reports or statement of managers accompanying appropriation Acts for fiscal year 2006. The amendment also puts any savings from this amendment towards debt reduction.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 39

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions to rescind funds appropriated in fiscal year 2004, but as yet unspent, for the rain forest education project in Iowa. The \$44.5 million would be added to Veteran's healthcare.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 40

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for amendments en bloc #18, #19, & #20 by Rep. McHenry, #18 calls for an across the board 1% decrease in overall spending to all agencies with the exception of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the funding would increase accordingly to the Veterans Health Administration; #19 in Sec. 20901, increase funding for Drug Enforcement Administration, Salaries and Expenses by \$20,000,000 and decrease Sec. 20915 NASA by \$20,000,000; #20 in Sec. 20601 (i), increase dislocated worker employment and training activities by \$20,000,000 and rescind the same amount from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 41

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King to provide for an across the board 1% reduction excluding Department of Defense funding.

Results: Defeated 4-8

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 42

Date: January 30, 2007.

Measure: H.J. Res. 20.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 43

Date: February 7, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 547.

Motion By: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Burgess (TX), #5, which doubles the tax credit for making biodiesel from recycled restaurant grease from \$.50 per gallon to \$1.00 per gallon, thereby encouraging its production. This reduces petroleum use without removing arable land from food production.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 44

Date: February 12, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 63.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 45

Date: February 12, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 63.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Wolf (VA), #5, which resolves that Congress supports the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group as the new strategy for dealing with the war in Iraq.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 46

Date: February 12, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 63.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Sam Johnson (TX), #6, which strikes the language of the concurrent resolution, and instead provides a new text, establishing the policy that Congress and the American people will continue to support and protect, and also will not cut off or restrict funding for, members of the Armed Forces who are serving or who have served bravely and honorably in Iraq.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 47

Date: February 12, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 63.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To strike the portion of the rule that blocks the divisibility of the question on the resolution.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 48

Date: February 12, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 63.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 49

Date: February 14, 2007.

Measure: providing for motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To add H.R. 17, Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2007, as another measure to be considered under suspension of the rules on Friday, February 16, 2007.

Results: defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 50

Date: February 14, 2007.

Measure: providing for motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To add H.R. 60, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes as another measure to be considered under suspension of the rules on Friday, February 16, 2007.

Results: defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 51

Date: February 14, 2007.

Measure: providing for motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 52

Date: February 28, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 800.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Boustany (LA), #10, which makes it an unfair labor practice under the National Labor Relations Act for a union to fail to return a previously signed authorization card within five days of an employee's request.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 53

Date: February 28, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 800.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kline (MN), #5, which would allow employees to present a majority of signed cards to decertify a union, rather than the required use of secret ballot election under current law (which is unchanged by H.R. 800). Upon a showing of a valid majority of cards seeking decertification, the National Labor Relations Board would be required to decertify a union.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 54

Date: February 28, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 800.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Davis, David (TN), #9, to amend section 4 of H.R. 800 to make the bill's civil penalty and liquidated damages provisions (which the bill applies to employers) also apply to unions that coerce an employee during a card check campaign or first contract negotiation.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 55

Date: February 28, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 800.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hasting (FL)–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 56

Date: March 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 569.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: to report an open rule with no preprinting requirement.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 57

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To require that the select committee conduct its activities in a carbon neutral manner and make certifications of that fact to the Clerk of the House once per quarter.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 58

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Reps. Hastings (WA) and Jones, Stephanie Tubbs (OH), #2, to increase funding for the Committee on Standards on Official Conduct to the requested level of \$6,119,301 in order to fund professional staff to improve the quality of advice, authorize detailees from the Government Accountability Office to help process public disclosure documents, increase ethics education and training for Members and staff, and enhance the communication of new ethics rules.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 59

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To require that the select committee report to the House on the benefits of clean coal technologies, including coal to liquid technologies, and identify major technical obstacles to the deployment of clean coal technologies.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 60

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #3, to require that, in order to receive funding under this resolution, the Committee on Rules must print its recorded votes in its committee reports.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 61

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To allow the motion to recommit to contain instructions.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 62

Date: March 7, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 202.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 63

Date: March 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 985.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 64

Date: March 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 985.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Davis, Tom (VA), #4, that would attempt to retain uniformity in the consideration of whistleblower cases in the federal courts by keeping in place the current requirement that all whistleblower appeals go through the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit rather than opening up appeals to other circuits.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 65

Date: March 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 985.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Hoekstra (MI), #3, that would strike section 10 of the bill, which extends whistleblower rights to national security employees.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 66

Date: March 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 985.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 67

Date: March 14, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1362.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 68

Date: March 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1227.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and grant the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Biggert (IL), #6, which would strike section 302 and insert a new section at the end of the bill that resets the Section 8 funding formula, instructing the Department of Housing and Urban Development to distribute Section 8 funds to public housing authorities for the remainder of the 2007 calendar year as they were distributed to public housing authorities before enactment of the continuing resolution, H.J. Res. 20.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 69

Date: March 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1227.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #2, which would require any new spending authorized by this legislation to have a specific offset.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 70

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To provide for an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 71

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Reps. Lee (CA)/Clarke (NY)/Watson (CA)/Woolsey (CA)/Waters (CA), #53, which limits the use of funds for the war in Iraq to two purposes: to protect the troops on the ground and to bring them home. Funds for diplomatic efforts and social and economic activities are not affected.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 72

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendment by Rep. Lewis, Jerry (CA), #25, which would strike sections 1901 through 1904 of the bill (the sections regarding troop readiness, extending deployment, time between deployments, and redeployment).

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 73

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gingrey (GA), #32, which would prevent the Secretary of Defense from commencing redeployment pursuant to H.R. 1591 unless such redeployment is specifically authorized by a subsequent Act of Congress after the date of enactment of H.R. 1591.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 74

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Reps. Deal (GA)/Sessions (TX)/Burgess (TX)/Barton (TX), #22, which would limit allocations for SCRIP funding for shortfall States to low-income children and pregnant women, and offset these allocations by removing the State option to go up to \$750,000 for Medicaid home equity asset test. The amendment would also strike the emergency designation for SCHIP funds in Title VI.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 75

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendment by Rep. Hunter (CA), #37, which would strike chapter 9 of Title I of the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 76

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kirk (IL), #16, which strikes the \$25 million provision for spinach farmers.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 77

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc by Rep. Cole (OK), #1, which would fully fund any unfunded program found in the United States Special Operations Command unfunded requirements of February 2007; Cole (OK), #2, which would fully fund any unfunded

program found in the United States Marine Corps' unfunded requirements of February 2007; Cole (OK), #3, which would fully fund any unfunded program found in the United States Army's unfunded requirements of February 2007; Cole (OK), #4, which would fully fund any unfunded program found in the Air Force's Unfunded Priority List of February 2007; Cole (OK), #5, which would fully fund any unfunded program found in the United States Navy's unfunded program requirements of February 2007.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 78

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Jackson-Lee (TX), #33, which amends section 1904(d) of the bill to specify a redeployment commencement date of December 31, 2007.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 79

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Jackson-Lee (TX), #34, which repeals Public Law 107-243, the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 80

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #42, which adds clarifying language to section 1311 to explain that the bill's prohibition on the establishment of permanent military bases in Iraq should not be construed to prohibit the United States from establishing temporary military bases or installations by entering into basing rights agreements between the United States and Iraq.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 81

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McHenry (NC), #49, which strikes all of Title VII (Minimum Wage Increase and Small Business Tax Relief) from the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 82

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc by Rep. Flake (AZ), #12, which would strike section 3107 relating to the milk income loss contract program; Flake (AZ), #13, which would strike section 3101 relating to crop disaster assistance and section 3102 relating to livestock assistance; Flake (AZ), #14, which would strike section 3108 relating to payment of peanut storage costs.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 83

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Campbell (CA), #31, which would strike Titles II-VII of H.R. 1591. It would leave Title I, the funding related to the Global War on Terror.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 84

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #43, which strikes section 1904, which requires the President to report on Iraq's progress in meeting benchmarks and sets out the timetable for the withdrawal of American forces from Iraq.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 85

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1591.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 86

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Lamar Smith (#8) to guarantee an expedited judicial review of the constitutionality of the legislation by the Supreme Court.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 87

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sensenbrenner (#7) that would strike its requirement that the new Utah seat be filled at large, and results in Utah using the new boundaries that its State legislature adopted late last year.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 88

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop (#3) that would ensure that the at-large representative for Utah will be elected via the regular election process in 2008, rather than through an immediate special election.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 89

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Westmoreland (#5) that would explicitly state that the District of Columbia may not be considered a State for the purposes of Senate representation.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 90

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Cannon (#2) to remove the language of the bill mandating the 'at large' seat in Section 4(c)(3) and leaves it to the state to decide how to proceed in filling the new seat.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 91

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa (#6) to state that it is because the District of Columbia is drawn from the State of Maryland that it may be considered a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives through legislation.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 92

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 93

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McHenry (#13) to state that it is a Sense of Congress that because the new DC Representative will take the same oath of office as other Representatives to uphold and defend the Constitution, including the 2nd Amendment, the DC Representative should act to preserve for DC residents the individual right to keep and bear arms, as provided in the 2nd amendment to the Constitution and upheld by the US Court of Appeals.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 94

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (#9) that would make the two seat increase in the House temporary instead of permanent. Following the next regular decennial census in 2010, reapportionment of the number of seats in the House would be based on 435 Members, as opposed to 437 Members.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 95

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Rohrabacher (#1) to amend the law to treat DC residents as Maryland citizens for the purposes of federal elections.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 96

Date: March 21, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1433.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 97

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Lungren (#10) of California to strike the \$5 million punitive damages and criminal penalties for employers who violate the section on whistleblower protections. This amendment also ensures that if the Government asserts the state secret privilege to protect sensitive or classified information, the Government will not be penalized for doing so. This amendment removes the contractors and subcontractors of non-Federal employers from the whistleblower section.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 98

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mica (#5) of Florida to remove railroad employees from the whistleblower section of the bill. Expands the existing Title 49 whistleblower provision for railroad employees to include both safety and security.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 99

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mica (#4) of Florida to require the development of a national security needs assessment to determine the total cost of needed capital and operations security improvements for the Nation's public transportation systems, freight railroads, intercity passenger railroads, and over-the-road bus companies.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 100

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dent (#11) of Pennsylvania to require carriers who provide covered transportation to individuals entering the United States to provide passenger information to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) prior to arrival at or departure from a port of entry, expanding the Advance Passenger Information System (APIS) currently used for aviation and maritime.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 101

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (#2) to exclude security critical infrastructure information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, including the criteria used by the Secretary to determine risk and create vulnerability assessments and security plans, among others.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 102

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1401.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 103

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 835.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Neugebauer to add a new section to the end of Title VIII of the underlying law, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, stating that nothing in the act can be construed to confer to Native Hawaiians any kind of constitutionally special legal relationship.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 104

Date: March 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 835.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 105

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1538.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 106

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1538.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shays (#6) requiring the establishment, publication, and monitoring of medical holdover (MHO) process performance standards and requiring holdover and inspection reports to be submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Department Inspector General.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 107

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1538.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Moran of Kansas (#21) establishing a pilot program to allow combat veterans residing in highly rural areas to receive covered Department of Veterans' Affairs health care services through a non-VA provider.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 108

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1538.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Washington.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Pearce (#14) requiring the VA Secretary to contract with local doctors and hospitals on a case-by-case basis to provide medical services, including primary care, for those veterans who live far away from VA medical centers.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 109

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1538.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shays (#7) establishing a patient advocate or 'navigator' program for wounded service members. The Navigators will be representatives for patients and their families, independent of current military service.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 110

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Cooper (TN), #6. This substitute mirrors the president's defense request, as well as the increased veterans funding offered by the reported bill for defense discretionary spending. Non-defense discretionary spending grows at a rate equal to one percentage point above the CBO baseline. This level is below the reported bill's non-defense discretionary growth, but higher than the President's request. It also proposes to curb the growth of entitlement programs by directing the Ways & Means Committee to find inefficiencies in service delivery that create real and significant savings to stretch over the lifetime of the ten-year budget. Additionally, it provides for the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program at \$50 billion over 5 years. While the reported bill assumes scheduled expiration in 2010 of the majority of the president's tax cuts, and provides for only a one-year fix to the Alternative Minimum Tax, this substitute prioritizes those tax rates that most directly benefit middle class working families. By permanently extend-

ing the 10% tax bracket, \$1,000 child tax credit, marriage penalty relief, capital gains and dividends rates, State and local sales tax deduction, and minimizing any negative effect on the economy by phasing in marginal changes over three years, keeps over 50% of the tax cuts set to expire.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 111

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Conaway (TX) #14 concerning earmark disclosure.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 112

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Porter (NV) #15 concerning Yucca Mountain funding.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 113

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McCaul (TX) #16 concerning Customs and Border protection funding.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 114

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Murphy, Tim (PA)/Heller (NV) #17 concerning the child tax credit.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 115

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Burgess (TX) #10 concerning malpractice lawsuits.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 116

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (FL) #13 concerning the Department of Veteran's Affairs funding.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 117

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Foxx (NC) #22 concerning the Legislative Line-item Veto Act.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 118

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc by Reps. Shays (CT) #8 concerning capital gains and dividends; Jordan (OH) #9 concerning reduced marginal income tax rates; Weller (IL)/Bachmann (MN) #11 concerning marriage penalty tax; Brady, Kevin (TX) #19 concerning State and local sales tax deductions; Hulshof (MO)/Bachmann (MN)/Lamborn (CO) #21 concerning the estate tax.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 119

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendment by Rep. Goodlatte (VA) #4, which expresses the sense of the House that the money the Federal Government spends is not the Government's, but rather the hard-earned dollars of the American taxpayer, that Congress has a duty to scrutinize the way it spends this money to guard against waste and excessive spending, that Congress should balance the federal budget and that Congress should act expeditiously to pass a Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 120

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kirk (IL)/Dent (PA) #5, which requires the Chairman or Ranking Member of the Budget Committee to hold hearings on budget process reform and introduce budget reform legislation by Sept. 30, 2007.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 121

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Akin (MO) #7 concerning extension of tax provisions.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 122

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gingrey (GA) #18 concerning reauthorization of SCHIP.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 123

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Drake (VA) #20 concerning BRAC funding.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 124

Date: March 27, 2007.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 99.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 125

Date: April 17, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1257.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule with no pre-printing requirement.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 126

Date: April 17, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1257.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To strike the date limitation on the preprinting requirement.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 127

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 128

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 129

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1905 a modified open rule with a time limit on amendments.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 130

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule for H.R. 1906.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 131

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified open rule with a time limit on amendments.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 132

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 133

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant H.R. 1906 a modified closed rule granting McCrery a substitute.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 134

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To strike section 3 of the resolution.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 135

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To remove the PAYGO waiver under clause 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 136

Date: April 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1905/H.R. 1906.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Defeated 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 137

Date: April 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 362.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 138

Date: April 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1332.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 139

Date: April 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1332.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Buyer (IN), which would add to the bill a new Title 3 amending Section 8 of the Small Business Act to authorize federal contracting officials to treat small businesses owned by service-disabled veterans under the same contracting rules as those applied to businesses in the 8(a) program.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 140

Date: April 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 249.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule with no preprinting requirement.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

**Rules Committee record vote No. 139*

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

**Rules Committee record vote No. 140*

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King (IA) to require Head Start programs to teach English to children with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), except in Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 141

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Putnam (FL) to specify that monitoring visits may be conducted as needed and without notice, rather than just monthly; establishes an additional review to ensure corrective actions have been taken; and further clarifies that if financial assistance is terminated or reduced, that except in emergency situations, they will receive written notice no later than 30 days before their funds are suspended, terminated, or reduced.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 142

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Resident Commissioner Fortun.AE60 (PR) to ensure that (1) religious organizations that are participating in the Head Start program are allowed to take religion into account in their hiring practices and (2) religious organizations that are participating in the Head Start program are not discriminated against on the basis of their religious character and are not required to alter their form of governance or remove religious art, icons, or scripture or other symbols.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 143

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Musgrave (CO) to allow a for-profit agency that can demonstrate it can provide a higher level of services for the same number of Head Start children at a lower cost to keep a small portion of the administrative savings as profit.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 144

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Musgrave (CO) to limit to 10 percent the enrollment of families who do not meet the low-income criteria.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 145

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1429.

Motion By: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price (GA) to make regulations for emergency rear door exits and safety belts on vehicles used to transport children effective upon enactment.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 146

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1868.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 147

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1868.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz–Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 148

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1868.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #4, which makes regulations for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish requirements for recoupment of Federal grant funding from profits obtained by Technology Innovation Program grant recipients.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 149

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1868.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #1, which requires that spending in this legislation be offset by reductions in spending elsewhere.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 150

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1868.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #6, which would repeal the Advanced Technology Program and strike the Technology and Innovation Program from the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 151

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1867.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule with no preprinting requirement.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 152

Date: May 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1867.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Weldon, Dave (FL), #1, which would slow the rate of increase in NSF funding should the appropriations for NASA fall below those proposed in the President's FY08 budget for each of years FY2008, FY2009, and FY2010. The authorization levels for NSF would be reduced to the previous year's authorization level in any year for which NASA funding fell below the levels set in the President's FY08 budget for FYs 2008-2010.

Results: Defeated 5-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 153

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 154

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Chabot (OH) #2 to add witnesses in a judicial proceeding to the list of categories of citizens protected by the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 155

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Forbes (VA) #10 to add the category of members of the Armed Forces to the protected categories of individuals under this legislation.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 156

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Goodlatte (VA) #3 to add `senior citizens' to the list of groups protected under the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 157

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX) #7 to add victims of random acts of violence to those protected by this bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 158

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX) #8 to add law enforcement officers to those protected by this bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 159

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Forbes (VA) #11 to add the category of children under the age of 18 to the protected categories of individuals under this legislation.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 160

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Lungren (CA) #13 to define the term `sexual orientation' as consensual homosexuality or heterosexuality.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 161

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Weldon, Dave (FL) #17 to clarify that the printing, distribution, or public reading of the Bible is not prohibited by any of the provisions of the bill.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 162

Date: May 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1592.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 163

Date: May 7, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1294.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 164

Date: May 7, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1294.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 165

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4 to 6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 166

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for (1) an amendment by Rep. Bilbray (CA), #29, which would increase the number of full-time U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers strictly reserved for duties related to employment authorization verification; and (2) an amendment by Rep. Hayes (NC), #19, which strikes section 407 (requiring DHS to buy American textiles and apparel, protective gear, badges and ID cards) and replaces it with a requirement that DHS buy items specified in the amendment only when those items are connected to national security functions within the Department. The amendment also includes language to ensure that these provisions comply with WTO rules.

Results: Defeated 4 to 6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 167

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mica (FL), #16, which authorizes funds for the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue rules to ensure that any partnership, company, corporation, airport owner or operator, or public-private partnership that meets the requirements of 49 U.S.C. Section 44920 (security screening opt-out program) is eligible to participate as a private screening company.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 168

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mica (FL), #26, which directs the TSA to implement, not later than January 31, 2008, a program for the use of biometric enabled identification travel cards for Federal employees, U.S. military personnel, law enforcement officers, Members of Congress, Federal judges, and biometric enabled airport access and identification cards for airport workers who enter the secured areas of an airport.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 169

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shays (CT), #2, which would require DHS to enter into a cooperative agreement with INTERPOL to combat terrorism. The agreement shall include information sharing on terrorism and counterterrorism; the use of lost, stolen or fraudulent passports; and other crimes related to combating terrorism. The DHS privacy officer shall certify that the agreement safeguards the privacy of U.S. citizens.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 170

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Blackburn (TN), #31, which requires the Department of Homeland Security to provide to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice information on three categories of aliens: those with a final order of removal, those who have signed a voluntary departure agreement, and those who have overstayed their visa.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 171

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Davis, David (TN), #3, which would allow Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies participating in the voluntary INA '287(g) program' for the costs of sending personnel to training, including backfill costs. The 287(g) program allows States or localities and the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into an agreement under which local or State officers may be trained in immigration law and be qualified to perform the functions of an immigration officer in relation to the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in the United States.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 172

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Blackburn (TN), #32, which authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to utilize the Employment Verification System to determine if the social security account number of an individual is being used by more than one individual. The amendment also would make all employers who are found to have violated Section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (regarding employment of unauthorized aliens) pay a civil penalty at a standard amount of \$10,000 for each violation and any related violations to this section.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 173

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dent (PA), #4, which would allow Customs and Border Protection to establish an automated system to assist in the screening of persons seeking to enter or depart the United States. It also creates an administrative process for individuals to correct information in the system, but does not create a private right of action.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 174

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Poe (TX), #44, which strikes the underlying Sec. 907 (the GAO report on Border Patrol) and inserts enhanced author-

ity of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) law enforcement agents and officers to pursue and fire at vehicles ordered to stop. Provides indemnity to carry out these functions.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 175

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1684.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8 to 4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 176

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 177

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Reps. Cuellar (TX) and Chabot (OH), #15, to authorize the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Office of Management and Budget to decide bundling matters. Where the SBA Administrator and the contracting agency fail to agree on mitigation strategies for a particular bundled contract, the Administrator of OFPP will have ten days to issue his decision.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 178

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Chabot (OH), #5, to strike section 211 relating to limiting the value of sole source contracts awarded to certain entities.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 179

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #6, to require that spending in this legislation be offset by reductions in spending elsewhere.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 180

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions (TX), #4, to strike section 303 relating to recertification of size standards.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 181

Date: May 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1873.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 182

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2082.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 183

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2082.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Wilson, Heather (NM), #10, to amend definitions in FISA regarding the categories of persons and communications that could be subject to FISA surveillance. It also creates a new definition for 'surveillance device,' amends various application procedures; imposes additional reporting requirements; provides that no action may be maintained in court regarding certain intelligence activities; and provides surveillance authority in cases of imminent threats of attack.

Results: Defeated 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 184

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2082.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Defeated 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 185

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule for H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206, and H.R. 2207.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 186

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dreier (CA), #2, to H.R. 2206. The amendment strikes section 1326(f), which requires the President to make his regular reports on the combat proficiency of Iraqi security forces public on the Internet.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 187

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dreier (CA), #1, to H.R. 2206. The amendment strikes section 1331, which requires Congressional approval to release \$53 billion in money for the troops and provides for special procedures to consider the approval of those funds.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 188

Date: May 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2237, H.R. 2206 and H.R. 2207.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 189

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1427.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4 to 8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 190

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Latham (IA), #5, which provides service members the option to designate a caretaker relative as the recipient of all

or part of the death gratuity, in cases where there is no surviving spouse but one or more surviving children under the age of 18. The amendment also expresses the sense of Congress that for deaths occurring before enactment, if there was a clear expression of intent by the service member regarding payment of part of the death gratuity to another person on behalf of their children, it should be distributed accordingly.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–NAY; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 191

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Ros-Lehtinen (FL), #99, which requires managers of federal and private pension plans or thrift savings plans and managers of mutual funds sold or distributed in the United States to: (1) notify investors that their funds are invested in entities included on a list of entities that have invested substantial amounts of money in Iran's energy sector; and (2) take immediate steps, upon notification or publication of such list, to divest all investments of such plans or funds in such entities. Prohibits, upon such publication, future investments in any entity included on the list by managers of such plans or funds, and requires a report from the Office of Global Risks within the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 192

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers en bloc for an amendment by Rep. Cantor (VA), #113, which provides for the Sense of the Congress that Iran's missile arsenal and historic cooperation with terrorist groups represents a threat to the national security of the United States. The amendment further provides that it is the policy of the United States to defend against the threat posed by Iran's missile arsenal; and an amendment by Rep. Cantor (VA), #114, which would provide \$42,000,000 in additional funding for the Multiple Kill Vehicle. The money, which will go to research, development, test, and evaluation, would be offset by funds from unobligated funds of the Defense Health Program.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 193

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Davis, Geoff (KY), #97, which expresses the sense of Congress that US reliance on foreign oil is a threat to the US, and long-term DoD fuel purchase encourages the rapid development of alternative fuels production in the U.S. using domestic resources.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 194

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #96, which adds a section to the bill stating Congress' findings that the strategy being followed by General Petraeus in Iraq has begun to address the threats to Iraqi security posed by sectarian violence and has identified Al Qaeda as the greatest threat to Iraqi stability and the principal enemy of the United States Armed Forces. Also expresses Congress' continuing support for the courage and sacrifice of the United States Armed Forces bravely serving on the front lines of the Global War on Terror in Iraq and Afghanistan and the work of General Petraeus.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 195

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Akin (MO) and Rep. Gingrey (GA), a second-degree amendment to the amendment #48 by Rep. Michaud (ME), regarding unemancipated minors.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 196

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Akin (MO), #127, which increases by \$134 million the amount authorized for Future Combat Systems. An offset is provided from the Joint High Speed Vessel.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 197

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: In section 2(c), strike 'Shall not be subject to amendment' and insert 'shall not be subject to amendment except the amendment offered by Mr. Michaud printed #43 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution'.

Results: Defeated 4 to 9

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 198

Date: May 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1585.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9 to 4

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 199

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 200

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a substitute amendment consisting of a motion to recommit offered by Mrs. Slaughter on May 3, 2006 to H.R. 4975.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 201

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Dreier (CA), #41, which adds a provision passed by the House in the 109th Congress authorizing and requiring the House Inspector General to conduct random audits of lobbying disclosure filings. The amendment also authorizes the House Inspector General to refer wrongdoing by lobbyists to the Department of Justice.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 202

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ) and Rep. Boehner (OH), #18, which would remove the exemption in the House gift rule for state and local government entities.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 203

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Garrett (NJ), #19, which would make it a federal offense for persons convicted of federal, state, or local felonies to register as lobbyists.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 204

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion By: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gingrey (GA), #8, which would extend the prohibition on converting campaign dollars for personal use currently applicable to campaign committees to leadership PACs. Leadership PACs could use funds for authorized expenditures in connection with campaigns for Federal office, charitable contributions, or for transfers to a national, state, or local committee of a political party. Leadership PAC is defined as a political committee that is directly or indirectly established, maintained, or controlled by a candidate for election for Federal office or an individual holding Federal office.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 205

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316. Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa (CA), #7, which would amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act to prohibit state, local, or other government or semi-sovereign entities, including public institutions of higher education, from providing gifts to Members, officers, or employees of the House; and an amendment by Rep. McHenry (NC), #36, which would require Members' disclosure of residential properties, including primary residences and mortgage liabilities.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 206

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #38, which requires registered lobbyists to report Congressional earmarks for which they lobby; an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #39, which prohibits lobbyists from lobbying for Congressional earmarks with federal funds; and an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #40, which would require registered lobbyists who work for an entity that was created by earmarks to include in their annual report a statement detailing the total amount, by year, of Federal funds the entity has received since the founding of the entity, including which funds were received by such a Congressional earmark and which funds were received by a competitive grant process.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 207

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE), #21, which extends to two years the lobbying ban for former members of Congress, senior staff, and executive branch officials; an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE), #23, which requires all registered lobbyists to complete a mandatory 8-hours of ethics training, conducted by the House Committee on Standards, each Congress. Ethics training would include the code of conduct and disclosure requirements applicable to Members, officers, and employees of the House, including rules relating to acceptance of gifts (including

travel and meals), and financial disclosure requirements under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Failure to complete ethics training each Congress would trigger penalties; and an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE), #24, which would prohibit a campaign committee or leadership PAC of a candidate or Federal office holder from making payments to a spouse or immediate family member of candidate for services provided. The amendment exempts nominal reimbursements under \$500.

Results: Defeated 4-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 208

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kirk (IL), #48, which addresses Members of Congress forfeiting their congressional pension should they be convicted of certain felonies. The amendment expands the number of such felonies from 3 to 22; an amendment by Rep. Shadegg (AZ), #42, which would prohibit a Member of Congress convicted of bribery from receiving his or her taxpayer-funded retirement benefits; and an amendment by Rep. Terry (NE), #14, which provides for the loss of pensions for Members of Congress convicted of current federal 'white-collar' criminal offenses like bribery, solicitation of gifts, perjury, making false claims, lying to a grand jury, etc. The amendment denies pension benefits only for the period of federal service in the U.S. Congress and for offenses related to the service as a Member.

Results: Defeated 4-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 209

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shays (CT), #29, which establishes an Office of Public Integrity (OPI) to assist the House Ethics Committee. OPI would be a nonpartisan office comprised of professional staff who would investigate non-frivolous complaints of potential ethics violations and present its findings to the Ethics Committee for adjudication. OPI would also provide both formal and informal guidance to Members and their staff on the permissibility of conduct under House and Senate rules. Finally, OPI would provide informal guidance to registered lobbyists about reporting requirements and conduct random audits of reports.

Results: Defeated 3-6, with one member voting present.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Pres; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 210

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Terry (NE) and Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #43, which sets forth findings that the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct has not provided Members of Congress with adequate and clear guidance on the definition of a congressional earmark and what constitutes a Member's financial interest in a congressional earmark. The amendment requires the Committee to publish an updated manual clearly explaining the new rules governing congressional earmark transparency and what constitutes a Member's financial interest in an earmark.

Results: Defeated 3-7, with one member voting present.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Pres; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 211

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Wolf (VA), #15, which would make it a federal offense for former ambassadors and CIA station chiefs to act as an agent of the foreign nation where they were assigned for five years after their service as ambassador or station chief is completed.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 212

Date: May 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2317-H.R. 2316.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 213

Date: May 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2206.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to allow a motion to strike anything defined as an earmark.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 214

Date: May 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2206.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Walden (OR), #3 to provide a five-year reauthorization and funding for the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 215

Date: May 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2206.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Walden (OR), #5, to provide for a two-year extension of funding for the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 216

Date: May 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2206.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 217

Date: June 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2446.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 218

Date: June 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 65.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shuler (NC), Rep. McHenry (NC), and Rep. Shays (CT), #1, which removes all barriers preventing the Lumbee group of North Carolina from seeking recognition through the standard Bureau of Indian Affairs process, and requires that this process be complete before recognition can be granted.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 219

Date: June 6, 2007.

Measure: S. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 220

Date: June 6, 2007.

Measure: S. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Weldon, Dave (FL), #1, which prohibits recipients of funds provided under this bill from participating in research involving cloned human embryos.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 221

Date: June 6, 2007.

Measure: S. 5.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a substitute amendment by Rep. Gingrey, #2, regarding alternative human pluripotent stem cell research.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 222

Date: June 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2638.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 10-0.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 223

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kingston (GA), #21, which prohibits funds in the bill from being used to enter into a contract with an entity that does not participate in the basic pilot program in the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 224

Date: June 20, 2007

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kingston (GA), #22, which reduces funding for Architect of the Capitol–House Office Buildings by \$16,000,000.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 225

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bilirakis (FL), #9, which increases funding for the Books for the Blind program at the Library of Congress by \$7,882,000 and decreases funding for the Architect of the Capitol–House Office Buildings by the same amount.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 226

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa (CA), #18, which prohibits the Chief Administrative Officer from using funds in this bill to study the availability free trade or fair trade coffee in House food service facilities, and an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #12, which states that no funds may be allocated to the House Appropriations Committee unless earmarks approved by the Committee are fully disclosed to the general public in a searchable and sortable format at least 48 hours before their consideration on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 227

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #1, which reduces by one percent the amount appropriated by this bill, and an amendment by Rep. Conaway (TX), #2, a Sense of the House that any reduction in the amount appropriated by this Act achieved as a result of amendments adopted by the House should be dedicated to deficit reduction.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members:

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 228

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #15, which reduces funding for House of Representatives–Salaries and Expenses by \$3,934,000 and also reduces funding for House of Representatives–Committee Employees–Committee on Appropriations by \$3,934,000, an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #16, which reduces funding for House of Representatives–Salaries and Expenses by \$26,284,000 and also reduces funding for MRA accounts by \$26,284,000, and an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #17, which reduces funds for all Republican and Democratic leadership offices by between \$12,000 and \$826,000 per item.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 229

Date: June 20, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2771.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #20, which prohibits funds in the bill from going to any entity not specified in law.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 230

Date: June 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2829.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To not waive points of order arising under clause 2 of rule XXI with respect to section 106 in the bill.

Results: Defeated 2 to 8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 231

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Miller, George (CA), #9, Manager's Amendment, as a free-standing amendment rather than as considered as adopted. The Manager's amendment makes various technical changes to the College Cost Reduction Act, as well as changes the increases in the Income Protection Allowance; moves Guaranty Agency Account Maintenance fees to an originated-volume basis, but at a decreased level, and creates a new fee for Guaranty Agencies; adds school counselors to the loan-forgiveness program, and allows non-profit employees to receive loan forgiveness after 10 years of service; makes changes in Title II, Reducing the Cost of College, including eliminating the provision on State Maintenance of Effort; and ensures that all applicants with a score above 70 in the 2007 Upward Bound competition are funded.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 232

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 233

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kline (MN), #14, which adds two limitations to the interest rate reductions. Borrowers making over \$65,000 (or \$135,000 if married) are no longer able to take advantage of the reduced interest rates in this bill. Members of the military are exempt from this income limit and can take advantage of the reduced rates. The income limitation is the same as the limits in place under current law for borrowers to be able to take advantage of the student loan interest tax deduction; an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #22, which strikes the new Teach Grants Program that gives entitlement funds to institutions of higher education in order to award Teach Grants, and the Centers of Excellence provision that gives entitlement funds to institutions of higher education for teacher preparation programs; and an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #24, which strikes the new College Access Challenge Grant Program that gives entitlement funds to philanthropic organizations.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 234

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Souder (IN), #20, which strikes the Section 133 creation of 'income-based repayment,' a new repayment plan that would reduce a borrower's monthly loan repayment to no more than 15 percent of the borrower's discretionary income. It also authorizes an additional \$840 million for Federal Pell Grants; an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #7, which would strike loan forgiveness for nurses, foreign language specialists, librarians, public sector employees, and other professions; Perkins Loan; grants to institutions for low tuition; Cooperative Education Rewards to institutions; TEACH grants; Centers of Excellence; HBCU and Minority Serving

Institutions; College Access Challenge Grants; and Upward Bound from the bill. In addition, the amendment would strike the mandatory funding for the Pell grant program, leaving intact the discretionary increases for the Pell program; and an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #8, which would set the authorized maximum award for the Pell Grant at the current level, \$5,800, through FY2013. The amendment would also strike the new mandatory funding for the Pell program provided for in the underlying bill.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 235

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #21. The amendment would provide that students could come from programs of study that prepare them for college and work beyond the basic graduation requirements and that are recognized by the designated state official, or with respect to private or home schools, by the designated school official for such schools.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 236

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Cuellar (TX), #10, which would ensure that before a student loan auction pilot is implemented, the study group reaches agreement that it is practicable; in the best interest of both the taxpayers and the student loan borrowers; and would not limit availability of student loan funds. Additionally, if and when such a pilot program is implemented, the amendment would require a report to Congress on the outcome of the pilot. The amendment would strike a provision permitting the Education Secretary to implement a program-wide auction system.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 237

Date: June 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Ms. Matsui.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 6-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 238

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 239

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Culber-son (TX), #3, which states that under the Housing Innovation Program, residents, the local community, and elected officials must be notified by a PHA not later than 30 days before the first of the two public meetings.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 240

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA)/Capito (WV)/Brown-Waite (FL)/Campbell (CA), #4, which requires that, in order for an individual or household to receive Section 8 voucher assistance, the individual, or all adult members of the household, must provide secure identification to the PHA.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 241

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Wicker (MS), #1, which would allow Mississippi Public Housing Authorities to comply with the United States Housing Act of 1937 without violating the conflict of interest clause of the Mississippi State Constitution, which prevents individuals from sitting on a board of directors from which such decisions of the board could directly benefit the individual. To comply with the intent of the housing law, a separate advisory board will be created with a minimum of 6 tenants to offer advice and comment to the public housing agency.

Results: Defeated 3-8

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 242

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Chabot (OH), #12, which would prohibit any family that includes an individual convicted of a felony under State or Federal law from receiving assistance in the Section 8 program.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 243

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1851.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #5, which requires that spending in this legislation be offset by reductions in spending elsewhere; and an amendment by Price, Tom (GA), #19, which clarifies that the rental history data that Sec-

tion 9 of H.R. 1851 allows to be submitted to a credit bureau will be treated the same as any other data submitted to them.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 244

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2956.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 245

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2956.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Wolf (VA), #2, which inserts the text of the Iraq Study Group Recommendations Implementation Act of 2002.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 246

Date: July 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2956.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To revise the amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Wolf (VA), #2, which inserts the text of the Iraq Study Group Recommendations Implementation Act of 2002, by dropping the non-germane sections 2 and 10, and make it in order and provide the appropriate waivers.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 247

Date: July 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3074.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Adopted 10-0.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 248

Date: July 23, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3093.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Adopted 9-0.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 249

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule with a pre-printing requirement.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 250

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To allow the Ways and Means Committee Ranking Member McCrery to offer a substitute to the tax provision, debatable for one hour.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 251

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To allow the Chairman and the Ranking Member of the Committee on Natural Resources one hour to discuss revisions in the body of the last paragraph of the Manager's amendment.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 252

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To allow for a division of the question to provide a separate vote on the Ways and Means offset provision contained in Part A of the report.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 253

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To strike the Rangel amendment from the rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 254

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To provide an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 255

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Fortun.AE6o (PR), #4, which would exempt all milk deficient states from paying the mandatory Dairy Promotion Assessment as determined by the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 256

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Berry (AR), #17, which strikes Title I of H.R. 2419 and replaces it with an extension of Title I of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 for five years, with certain exceptions.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 257.

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gerlach (PA), #62, which amends the bill to set aside 15% of farmland protection funds for cost-share grants (25% maximum Federal share) to support eligible State agencies, county, and one or more eligible entities (local government or private entities) to purchase conservation easements.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 258.

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Blumenauer (OR)/Flake (AZ)/Ryan, Paul (WI)/Kind (WI), #12, which provides for effective annual payment limits for farm commodity program payments and benefits. The effective limits are \$40,000 for direct payments, \$60,000 for counter-cyclical payments, and \$150,000 for marketing loan program payments and benefits. Overall, the amendment limits farm commodity program payments and benefits to no more than \$250,000 per year. The amendment provides for direct attribution of farm commodity program payments and tightens requirements for being considered actively engaged in farming. The amendment also increases funding for certain conservation and forestry programs.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 259

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Ellison (MN), #34, which would require states to 'opt in' and pass legislation if they wish to deny food stamp benefits to drug felons who have been released from prison. If a state does not pass such legislation, these individuals would be eligible for food stamps.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 260

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA), #49, which would authorize USDA to make payments to asparagus producers that have suffered market losses due to increased imports of Peruvian asparagus under the Andean Trade Preferences Act (ATPA).

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 261

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Boustany (LA)/Goodlatte (VA)/Bonner (AL)/Buyer (IN)/Pence (IN)/Conaway (TX), #5, which strikes Section 4008 of the bill. That section prevents states from privatizing their food stamp eligibility determination system and other aspects of the Food Stamp Program.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 262

Date: July 26, 2007 (Legislative Day of July 25, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 263

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2831.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 264

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2831.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 265.

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2831.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #1, which limits the bill to discrimination and pay decisions that were the subject of Ledbetter, not other practices.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 266

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2831.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #2, which limits the bill to intentional discrimination and compensation.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 267

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2831.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 268

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 986.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 269

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 986.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 270

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 986.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Bishop (UT), which would secure private property by prohibiting the use of federal funds to condemn land in this bill.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 271

Date: July 27, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3161.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-0.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

**Rules Committee record vote No. 273*

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H. Res. 595 Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 273

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 274

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 275

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for all 43 amendments submitted to Rules on H.R. 3162.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 276

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for amendments #8, 9, 10, and 11 by Rep. Burgess to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from approving future state waivers that would cover adults other than pregnant adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to modify Title III of HR 3162 that addresses Medicare physician reimbursement; to modify section 704 of HR 3162 that would require the Secretary of HHS to develop a plan to implement for never events; and to require a State submitting a SCHIP waiver request to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to certify that children in that state have access to an adequate level of pediatricians, pediatric specialists and pediatric sub-specialists for targeted low-income children covered under the State's child health plan.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 277

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for amendments #25, 26, 27, and 28 by Rep. Blackburn, to strike Section 902 from the bill, which repeals the trigger provision; to prevent employers within a State from dropping the option to have employer-sponsored health insurance coverage for their employees' children; to prohibit SCHIP eligibility for adults for consecutive years; and to prohibit adults convicted of a 'drug-related' crime from SCHIP eligibility.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 278

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To strike Section 651 regarding specialty hospitals.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 279

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Hastings (WA) #29 to strike clause (i) of subparagraph (D) in subsection (i)(1) added by section 651 (a)(3).

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 280

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To extend general debate to four hours.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 281

Date: August 1, 2007 (legislative day of July 31, 2007).

Measure: H.R. 3162.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 282

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3159.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 283

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3159.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Wolf (VA) #8, calling on the President to develop a comprehensive plan to implement the recommendations of the Iraq Study Group, while respecting the sovereignty of United States allies in the region.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 284

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3159.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 285

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3159.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE) #3, stating that under the current Pentagon policies, all members of the Armed Forces, including those serving in the Guard and Reserve, receive 2.5 days of leave time per month—regardless of whether they are deployed in a combat zone or back in the United States at their home base. This amendment would credit soldiers one additional day of leave time for every month that they are deployed in a combat zone.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 286

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3159.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-2.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 287

Date: August 1, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3161.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 288

Date: August 3, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3221/H.R. 2776.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-0.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 289

Date: September 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2786.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 290

Date: September 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2786.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 11-1.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 291

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 292

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant two hours of general debate equally divided by a proponent and an opponent.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 293

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Latham (IA), #1, which increases to 15% (from 5%) of their budgets the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education, and for other purposes, by organizations having budgets less than \$40 million.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 294

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #7, which permits nonprofit organizations to file patent suits where they reside, and also allows the initial holder of a patent to file suit where he resides, is incorporated, or has a principal place of business.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 295

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #8, which eliminates the requirement of a defendant having substantial evidence or witnesses before a request to transfer will be considered and substitutes a standard that substantial fairness would be accommodated.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 296

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #10, which would allow a patent suit to be filed in any district or division where the defendant committed a substantial portion of the acts of infringement.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 297

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a second degree amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #9, which would add a venue transfer section to the bill and allows a court to consider the substantial fairness to the litigants as well as the case loads and potential delays of other courts when considering a request to transfer a patent case.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 298

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1908.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 299

Date: September 6, 2007.

Measure: Conference report to accompany H.R. 2669.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 300

Date: September 17, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1852.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 301

Date: September 17, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1852.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Biggert (IL), #9 to strike the funding language for the affordable housing fund and insert language requiring HUD to conduct an annual study on the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance programs to determine the appropriate reserve and premium levels. If HUD determines that premiums can be reduced, it is directed to reduce them. The amendment maintains the current provision in the bill that directs any excess reserves to be used to maintain the solvency of the FHA insurance fund, encourage counseling and modernize FHA technology.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 302

Date: September 17, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1852.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #4 to require that any individual or household receiving money from the affordable housing fund must present verification of legal residency by a secure identification document.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 303

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 304

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: That in the matter proposed to be self-executed by the rule relating to the expedited consideration in the House of a Joint Resolution, the waiver of all points of order against the Joint Resolution and against its consideration not include a waiver of clause 10 of House rule XXI, relating to 'pay as you go' enforcement.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 305

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (FL) and Rep. Buchanan (FL), #4, to extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Fund to cover insured losses resulting from natural disasters for states that have established a reinsurance fund. Natural disasters include earthquakes and perils resulting from earthquakes, such as tsunamis and fire; tropical cyclones having maximum sustained winds of at least 74 miles per hour, such as typhoons and hurricanes; tornados; volcanic eruptions; catastrophic windstorms; and any other naturally occurring catastrophe except flood.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 306

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA) #1, to require that any provision of TRIA that results in costs to the federal government must be offset by decreases in spending.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 307

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #5, to require companies to pay an annual, non-refundable premium, determined by the Treasury Secretary based on a percentage of a company's direct earned premiums, to be eligible for TRIA participation for that year. Premiums would be kept in a reserve fund for future use to cover the costs of a certified TRIA incident exceeding the industry retention level or for any subsequent federal program enacted to provide financial assistance for the health care related costs of victims of certified TRIA incident.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 308

Date: September 18, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2761.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 309

Date: September 19, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2881.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order en bloc and provide appropriate waivers for the following amendments: an amendment by Rep. Doolittle (CA), #11, which would require all helicopter emergency medical operators to comply with the safety regulations under 14 CFR Part 135 whenever there is medical crew on board, unless flying under Instrument Flight Rules. The amendment also directs the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct studies and initiate rulemakings regarding flight risk evaluation for emergency medical operators. It also requires the FAA to study the feasibility of requiring flight data and cockpit voice recorders on such helicopters. An amendment by Rep. Garrett (NJ), #5, which would prevent the FAA from implementing the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Airspace redesign until they submit reports detailing strategies that would decrease delays in that region. The reports shall review flight overscheduling and size of aircraft. An amendment by Reps. Lampson (TX), Poe (TX), and Shuler (NC), #2, which would strike the provision in the bill that would increase the maximum Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) from \$4.50 to \$7.00. The amendment would keep the maximum PFC at its current level of \$4.50. An amendment by Rep. Pearce (NM), #14, which revises the requirement that an airport owner or operator, who has come to an agreement with a person who owns an aircraft that a hangar is to be constructed at the airport for the aircraft at the aircraft owner's expense, will grant to the aircraft owner a long-term lease for the hangar. Adds a requirement that such a lease be for a term of not less than 75 years (currently, there is no minimum). Requires further that the airport owner or operator will compensate the lessee for the costs of, and associated loss of income from, relocation, replacement, or removal of the hangar (in whole or in part) during the lease term whenever such relocation, replacement, or removal is the result of a change in the airport development plan or at the airport owner's or operator's request. An amendment by Rep. Pearce (NM), #15, which requires the Secretary of Transportation to permit public charter operators to use any direct air carrier in conducting public charters. Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to allow public charter operators, if certain conditions are met, to provide air service to small communities utilizing smaller jets (turbine-powered aircraft with nine or fewer passenger seats). Authorizes airports to choose not to receive such air services (opt-out) if they notify the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) not later than 180 days after making their choice. An amendment by Rep. Smith, Adrian (NE), #13, which would increase funding for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) by \$10 million over 4 years (\$2.5 million a year). An amendment by Rep. Lipinski (IL), #3, which would give airports access to Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds to create recycling and waste minimization plans. The amendment also would require that all airport master

plans funded with AIP grants address the feasibility of a solid waste recycling and minimization plan at the airport. An amendment by Rep. Payne (NJ), #18, which would prevent the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Metropolitan Area Airport Redesign project from being implemented until the Administrator of the FAA submits a report to Congress that explains how the Administrator has met the requirements of Executive Order 12898, relating to environmental concerns regarding air noise distribution. An amendment by Rep. Waters (CA), #8, which would prohibit FAA approval of plans to relocate runway 24R or construct a runway further north of runway 24R at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). An amendment by Rep. Waters (CA), #10, which would suspend the authority of the FAA to consolidate FAA regional offices until January 1, 2009. An amendment by Rep. Waxman (CA), #4, which would require the FAA to authorize the City of Santa Monica, California, and the Santa Monica Airport to install engineered materials arresting system safety areas for runways to address all aircraft categories that use the Airport.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 310

Date: September 24, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 976.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule and provide for an amendment to the motion to concur to be offered by Rep. Barton of Texas and to be debatable by a proponent and an opponent for ten minutes each.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 311

Date: September 24, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 976.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Barton of Texas, an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would reauthorize and fully fund the existing SCHIP program for an additional 18 months to be debated by a proponent and an opponent for 20 minutes each.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 312

Date: September 24, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 976.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Diaz-Balart that would allow states the option to provide Medicaid and SCHIP coverage to all eligible, legally present, children and pregnant women.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 313

Date: September 24, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 976.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to waive all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 9 and 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 314

Date: September 24, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 976.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 315

Date: September 25, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2693.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 316

Date: September 25, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2693.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To add clause 9 of rule XXI to the exception of waivers against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 317

Date: September 25, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2693.

Motion by: Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-3, with one member voting present.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Pres; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 318

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3567.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 319

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 320

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #11, which would strike Section 7 of the bill which expands the NFIP to include wind coverage, and would replace Section 7 with a blue-ribbon, bipartisan commission, to study and report on legislative and regulatory changes that could improve the availability and competitiveness of disaster insurance.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 321

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Garrett (NJ), #13, which would, after the date of enactment of the bill, require any purchaser of a pre-firm primary residential home that costs \$600,000 or higher to pay phased-in actuarial flood insurance prices using the same phase-in structure that non-residential and non-primary homes are currently subject to in the legislation.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 322

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #15, which would terminate all subsidized NFIP rates beginning 5 years after enactment.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 323

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #12, which would prohibit the offering of multi-peril coverage (like wind coverage) under NFIP until such time as the NFIP has fully repaid all of the money it borrowed from the Treasury for the 2005 hurricane season, including interest.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 324

Date: September 26, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3121.

Motion by: Rep. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 325

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3648.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. McCrery that would replace the underlying text with a temporary (three-year) provision on the issue of cancellation of indebtedness income.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 326

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3648.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment, if offered by Mr. McCrery or his designee, which would be separately debatable for one hour, and that the rule waive all points of order against the amendment, except those arising under clauses 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 327

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 928.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 328

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2740.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 329

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2740.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Forbes that would address the intelligence and Department of Justice issues.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 330

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2740.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (#2) that would debar or suspend from federal contracting any contractor that directly employs, or has knowledge of subcontractors employment of, undocumented workers. This action would take effect upon enactment of the bill and would not be applied retroactively.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 331

Date: October 2, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2740.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 332

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3056.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. McCrery (#1), which would repeal section 511 of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005. Repealing this section would eliminate the three percent withholding requirement for payments from federal, state, and municipal government entities to certain contractors which is currently scheduled to commence on December 31, 2010.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 333

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3056.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. English (#3), which would strike the provision to repeal the private debt collection program and adds a new Section 2. The new Section 2 would provide an estimated tax safe harbor for an increase in 2007 alternative minimum tax liability. Finally, the amendment increases the amount of the change in estimated corporate tax payments from 115.25 to 115.50.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 334

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3056.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a germane substitute amendment offered by Rep. McCrery or his designee debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by a proponent and opponent.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 335

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3056.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 336

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 337

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King (IA), which would remove Davis-Bacon requirements on grant amounts or contracts relating to the Trust Fund grant amounts.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 338

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bilirakis (FL), #6, which would modify the current provision in the bill that requires the formula share of a local jurisdiction to go to the state where it is located if the local jurisdiction's formula share does not meet the minimum threshold of \$750,000. The amendment would lower the minimum threshold to \$250,000.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 339

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #10, which would prevent additional government funds from being diverted to the Housing Trust Fund beyond revenue from the GSE and FHA programs and future discretionary appropriations.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 340

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #2, which would sunset the fund after 10 years.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 341

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #3, which would require that any new spending be accompanied by offsetting decreases in spending.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 342

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #4, which would require that any individual or household receiving Trust Fund grant money must present verification of legal residency by a secure identification document.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 343

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Doolittle (CA), #7, which would prohibit any assistance provided with any Trust Fund grant amounts from being made available to, or on behalf of, any individual or household unless all adult members of the household have a valid Social Security Number.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 344

Date: October 9, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2895.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 345

Date: October 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2095.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #5, which prohibits regulations which would impose a cost on any non-Federal entity from being

issued under the bill unless the Secretary certifies that the requirements would materially and substantially benefit rail safety.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 346

Date: October 10, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2095.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #4, which prevents authorization of appropriations made by the bill that result in costs to the Federal Government from being effective except to the extent that the bill provides for offsetting decreases in spending of the Federal Government, such that the net effect of the bill does not either increase the Federal deficit or reduce the Federal surplus.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 347

Date: October 15, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 734.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Representative Tom Davis (VA). The amendment would retain the language of H. Res. 734 as introduced but would add additional whereas and resolved clauses to paint a fuller and more accurate picture of the political, economic and security situation in Iraq.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 348

Date: October 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2102.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 349

Date: October 15, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2102.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Smith (TX), #2, which would require that a party seeking to compel disclosure exhaust reasonable alternative sources 'known to that party.' It would delete a requirement that, in a criminal investigation, information that a crime has occurred be from a person other than a covered person. It would allow the government to prove that information sought is 'important' (not critical) to the resolution of a criminal or civil proceeding. It would require that the government demonstrate that the disclosure of a source 'will help' (instead of is necessary to) prevent or identify the origin of an act of terrorism. It would require the government to demonstrate that the disclosure of a source 'will help' identify a person who has disclosed certain information. It would delete the public interest balancing test. It would delete the provision permitting access to source information to prevent imminent death and replace it with a provision regarding prevention of criminal misconduct.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 350

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Close the hearing portion of this matter and move directly to markup.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 351

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 352

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Rep. Forbes (VA), #9, which would incorporate the Bush Administration's proposed FISA Modernization Act of 2007 from April 2007.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 353

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa (CA), #5, which would extend liability protection to telecommunications and other communication providers who relied on directives or orders from the government to assist the government with intelligence activities intended to protect the United States from another terrorist attack, from the period beginning on September 11, 2001 and ending on the date of enactment of this Act.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 354

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Lungren (CA), #4, which would extend FISA to include individuals and groups engaged in the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 355

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #8, which would eliminate the requirements in the bill that the government obtain a FISA court order to acquire communications of non-United States persons who are reasonably believed to be located outside the United States.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 356

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hoekstra (MI), #19, which would strike the sunset provision in the RESTORE Act, currently December 31, 2009.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 357

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hoekstra (MI), #24, which would strike provisions in the bill that limit the definition of 'foreign intelligence information' to information necessary to protect against attack by a foreign power or information with respect to a foreign power that relates to national defense. The amendment would broaden the bill's definition of FII to information with respect to a foreign power that could be necessary to the foreign affairs of the United States.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 358

Date: October 16, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 359

Date: October 22, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1483.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 360

Date: October 22, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1483.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a germane amendment if offered by Reps. Goode and Bartlett.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 361

Date: October 22, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1483.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #2, which states that none of the funds provided pursuant to this Act may be used to lobby any person or entity regarding the implementation of this Act.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 362

Date: October 22, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 1483.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 363

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3867.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 364

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3867.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King (IA), which would strike section 101(b).

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 365

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3867.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Buchanan (FL), which would state that if there are two or more eligible HUBZone firms and one is controlled

by a veteran (not service-disabled), then, everything being equal, the veteran-owned HUBZone firm should get the contract.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 366

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3963.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To postpone consideration of the motion by Rep. Hastings (FL).

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 367

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3963.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a germane amendment offered by Rep. Barton.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 368

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3963.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Burgess and Rep. Sessions that would provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not approve any application submitted by a state for a waiver of any provision of title XXI of the Social Security Act unless the state has certified that there is access to an adequate level of pediatricians, pediatric specialists, and pediatric subspecialists for targeted low-income children covered under the state child health plan under such state.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 369

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3963.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 370

Date: October 24, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3963.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 371

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2262.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 372

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2262.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gohmert (TX), #1, which would establish that the term of a mine operations permit would be 'the period necessary to accomplish the proposed mineral activities subject to the permit' or '20 years'; whichever period is greater.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay;

Rules Committee record vote No. 373

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2262.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Pearce (NM), #4, which states that the Act shall expire if and when the United States does not have the number one gross domestic product in the world.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members:

McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 374

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2262.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Heller (NV), #9, which would change the royalty payment structure from a gross income royalty to a net proceeds royalty.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay;

Rules Committee record vote No. 375

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 2262.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sali (ID), #22, which allocates 20% of the Locatable Minerals Fund toward a Fighting Global Warming and National Carbon Footprint Reduction Account, which would provide incentives for and encourage the domestic production of minerals essential to fighting global warming and reducing the national carbon footprint, such as minerals used for solar energy production and fuel cell construction.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 376

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3920.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Ryan, Paul (WI), #5, which would require that any State providing TAA assistance for workers and any organization receiving a TAA for Firms grant submit an annual report assessing certain indicators of performance.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 377

Date: October 30, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3920.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #3, which strikes Section 13 in bill, dealing with non-waiver of rights and remedies.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 378

Date: November 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3685.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 379

Date: November 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3685.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz–Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Souder (IN), #4, which would strike 'perceived' from each place it occurs in the bill.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 380

Date: November 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3685.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Souder (IN), #6, which would prohibit employers from discriminating against an employee because the employee refused to consent to an employer's anti-discrimination or anti-harassment policy, or refused to participate in a diversity training program, because of their religious beliefs regarding sexual orientation.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 381

Date: November 5, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3685.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 382

Date: November 5, 2007.

Measure: Conference report on H.R. 3043.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 383

Date: November 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3688.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 10-0, with one Member voting Present.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Pres; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 384

Date: November 6, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3355.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 385

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a substitute amendment by Rep. McCrery (LA), #6, which extends and indexes the AMT patch and extends tax provisions affecting individuals and businesses. With respect to individuals, it extends for one year provisions regarding state and local sales tax deductions, tuition expense deductions, treatment of dividends, mental health benefit parity, charitable contributions from IRAs, expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers, and non-business energy properties. With respect to businesses, it extends provisions regarding research credits, Indian employment credits, new market tax credit, and charitable deductions. It also contains other extensions for individuals, businesses, and IRS programs.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 386

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Ryan (WI), #2, which would strike title VI of the bill (Revenue Provisions).

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 387

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. English (PA), #1, which would repeal the individual Alternative Minimum Tax effective January 1, 2018, and is fully compliant with PAYGO.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 388

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion By: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions (TX), #5, which would repeal section 501 of the bill (Repeal of authority to enter into private debt collection contracts).

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 389

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #4, which would exempt real estate from changes in taxation of carried interest.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 390

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #7, which would strike section 404 of the underlying bill. Amendment adds a provision to allow government employees holding 457 pensions to make IRA contributions. It also strikes a provision of the bill repealing the private debt collection programs at the IRS.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 391

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #8, which would increase the amount teachers can deduct for out-of-pocket classroom expenses by \$150. The amendment also includes an increase in information return penalties for failure to file certain information forms on time to the IRS.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 392

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hulshof (MO), #3, which would strike section 313 of the bill (State Legislators' Travel Expenses Away From Home).

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea;

Rules Committee record vote No. 393

Date: November 8, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 6-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 394

Date: November 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4156.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 395

Date: November 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4156.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment offered by the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Lewis (CA).

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 396

Date: November 13, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4156.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 397

Date: November 14, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 398

Date: November 14, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Forbes (VA), #10, which addresses sections 3, 5, and 6 of the Administration's proposal, relating to the Attorney General's authorization for electronic surveillance.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 399

Date: November 14, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Lungren (CA), #7, which would strike the language requiring the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC), on a quarterly basis, to assess the Intelligence Community's compliance with minimization procedures.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 400

Date: November 14, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-2.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 401

Date: December 4, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. 839. Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-2.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 402

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 403

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shimkus (IL), #8, to amend Section 211 of the Clean Air Act to create a limited alternative fuel program that includes renewable fuel, coal-derived fuel blended with renewable sources, fuel derived from biologic materials, electricity derived from renewable resources, and any other fuel that the Administrator determines is derived by renewable resources, not derived from crude oil, and would yield security or environmental benefits.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 404

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sullivan (OK), #7, to strike title II, subtitle A of the bill.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 405

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Upton (MI), #4, to strike Title XIV, the Renewable Electricity Standard.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 406

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McCrery (LA), #2, to strike the revenue raising provisions.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 407

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McCrery (LA), #1, to insert AMT relief identical to what the House passed in H.R. 3996.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 408

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To allow any motion to strike any provision of the amendment which qualifies as an earmark pursuant to the definition of an earmark in clause 9 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 409

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shuster (PA), #5, to allow a one year tax credit for \$500 (\$1000 for a joint return) for those earning 200% (or less) of the poverty line whose primary source of heating energy is home heating oil.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 410

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Buyer (IN), #3, to strike the language contained in Section 413, 'Energy code improvements applicable to manufactured housing.'

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 411

Date: December 5, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 6.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 412

Date: December 6, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. —, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Amend the rule by adding the following sentence at the end of section 2 of the resolution: 'Prior to the consideration of any appropriations measure (including amendments thereto) during the remainder of the first session of the 110th Congress, the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall cause the list or statement required by clause 9 of rule XXI to be printed in the Congressional Record.'

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 413

Date: December 6, 2007.

Measure: H. Res. —, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 414

Date: December 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4351.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. McCrery (LA), revised #1, which would strike all the tax-increasing provisions in the bill.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 415

Date: December 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4351.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order a germane amendment by Rep. McCrery (LA) separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 416

Date: December 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4351.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA), #2, which would extend the deduction for state and local sales taxes for one year through tax year 2008.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 417

Date: December 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4299.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 418

Date: December 11, 2007.

Measure: H.R. 4299.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order one germane amendment by Rep. Bachus (AL) with 40 minutes of debate equally divided and controlled.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 419

Date: December 19, 2007.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 3996.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA), #1, which would extend the state and local sales tax deduction until January 1, 2009.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 420

Date: January 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3524.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #5, which would prohibit illegal immigrants from living in housing built with HOPE VI grants.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 421

Date: January 28, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1528.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for a substitute amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #6, which encourages the Secretary of the Interior to work with the affected states, local governments and private organizations to include certain specified lands as part of the National Trails System. The amendment also affords the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut the same procedural protections granted to the State of New Hampshire under section 5 of the introduced bill before any trail may be established.

Results: Defeated 3-5.

Vote by Members: Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 422

Date: January 28, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1528.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #5, which prohibits the use of eminent domain to add lands to the New England National Scenic Trail.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 423

Date: January 28, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1528.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #1, which eliminates funding under cooperative agreements for the Appalachian Mountain Club and the Connecticut Forest and Park Association.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 424

Date: January 28, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1528.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers en bloc for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #2, which requires the Secretary of the Interior to give notice to property owners within the trail and allows them to decline to be part of the trail; and an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #3, which grants the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut the same procedural protections granted to the State of New Hampshire under section 5 of the bill before any lands may be added to the trail. The amendment also requires written permission from landowners before any of the landowner's land may be included in the trail.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members:

McGovern–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 425

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 426

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #44, which is a Sense of Congress that the Secretary of Education shall monitor the availability of student loans in light of the situation with the financial markets.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 427

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King, Steve (IA), #31, which would require colleges and universities that use Affirmative Action policies in admissions to fully disclose their admission policies. Would compile this data and make it publicly available.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rule Committee record vote No. 428

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Souder (IN), #35, which would state the sense of Congress that no college student should be subject to discrimination on the basis of protected speech or association.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 429

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kline (MN), #43, which prohibits the disbursement of Higher Education Act funds by contract or grant to any institution that partners with any entity which discriminates or condones discrimination against the military or military recruiting centers.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 430

Date: February 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 4137.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for each of the following amendments separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided: an amendment by Rep. Hoekstra (MI), #58, which provides that the Secretary shall develop a student survey to determine employment or training for students graduating from international education programs funded by Title VI. The Secretary shall take job placement in areas of national need into consideration when institutions apply for Title VI grants. The Secretary shall release a biennial report to Congress and the public that identifies the areas of national need for expertise in foreign languages and world regions. Finally, the Assistant Secretary will consult with other agencies and departments to determine areas of national need for expertise in foreign languages and world regions; an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #36, which removes the maintenance of effort language in Title 1 of the bill, and instead directs the Secretary to identify and disseminate methods of cost containment; an amendment by Rep. Shays (CT), #56, which expresses the sense of Congress that Federal financial institutions and other entities utilize authority to assist in ensuring the liquidity and the availability of financing mechanisms for the purpose of bringing stability to the student loan marketplace; and an amendment by Rep. Davis, Lincoln (TN)/Myrick (NC), #61, which would allow the Department of Education to give grants to colleges and universities to establish pregnant and parenting student services centers for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 431

Date: February 12, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5349.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to designate all that follows the resolved clause as 'Sec. 2' and redesignate Sec. 2 as Sec. 3 and insert after the resolved clause and prior to 'Sec. 2' the following: 'That upon adoption of this resolution the House, before consideration of any order of business other than one motion to adjourn, shall immediately consider in the House a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes.'

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 432

Date: February 12, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5349.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings of Florida.

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 433

Date: February 13, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 979 and H. Res. 980.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following: 'That upon adoption of this resolution, before consideration of any order of business other than one motion that the House adjourn, the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes, with Senate amendment thereto, shall be considered to have been taken from the Speaker's table. A motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment shall be considered as pending in the House without intervention of any point of order. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.'

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 434

Date: February 13, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 979 and H. Res. 980.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 435

Date: February 13, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 983.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To strike all after the resolved clause and insert the following: 'That upon adoption of this resolution, before consideration of any order of business other than one motion that the House adjourn, the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes, with Senate amendment thereto, shall be considered to have been taken from the Speaker's table. A motion that the House concur in the Senate amendment shall be considered as pending in the House without intervention of any point of order. The Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.'

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 436

Date: February 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5351.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Smith (TX), #5, which would offer H.R. 3773 as passed by the Senate on February 12, 2008, a substitute to H.R. 5351.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 437

Date: February 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5351.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Bilbray (CA), #2, which would remove the 51 cent volumetric ethanol excise tax credit for 'corn based' ethanol; and an amendment offered by Rep. Bilbray (CA), #3, which would suspend the volumetric excise tax credit for corn based alcohol until the study outlined in section 402 (comprehensive study of biofuels) is completed.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 438

Date: February 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5351.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. English (PA), #6, which extends energy tax credits.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 439

Date: February 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5351.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Burgess (TX), #4, which would allow the tax benefits limited by section 301 of the bill (limitation on deduction for income attributable to domestic production of oil, gas, or primary products thereof) to be reinstated if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that (1) gas prices have increased by 5% or more as a result of the amendments made by the Act or (2) the investment assets of pension funds have declined 5% or more in value as a result of the amendments made by the Act.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 440

Date: February 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5351.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #8, which would strike section 301 of the bill (limitation on deduction for income attributable to domestic production of oil, gas, or primary products thereof).

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 441

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment submitted by Reps. Wilson, Heather (NM)/Kline (MN)/Camp (MI), #11, which provides a substitute for the language of H.R. 1424 by incorporating the text of S. 558. The amendment also includes a provision that requires all states to implement an electronic asset-verification program for Medicaid eligibility verification.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 442

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Barton (TX), #3, which provides that, to the extent the requirements of DSM apply, plans shall also maintain coverage for mental health disorders or conditions arising out of abortions, or loss of an unborn child.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 443

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Barton (TX), #4, which provides that nothing about codification of the DSM creates a defense in criminal cases including for child abusers. Nothing about the codification of the DSM overrides any requirements for reporting of criminal conduct, including for child abusers, or creates any new privilege against disclosure.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 444

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA) and Rep. McMorris (WA), #7, which removes the prohibition on physician referral to hospitals that are more than 40 percent doctor owned. The amendment also removes the limitation on hospital facility expansion.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 445

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for the amendments en bloc by Reps. Hastings (WA) and McMorris (WA), #8, which removes the prohibition on physician referral to hospitals that are more than 40 percent doctor owned and the limitation on hospital facility expansion for hospitals that meet the following requirements: (1) over half of their care is provided to Medicare and Medicaid patients and (2) have obtained a certificate of need from the state; and the amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA) and Rep. McMorris (WA), #9, which removes the prohibition on physician referral to hospitals that are more than 40 percent doctor owned and the limitation on hospital facility expansion in cases where the Governor submits written notice to the Secretary that the hospital is needed to maintain an adequate level of access to care in the state.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 446

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hinojosa (TX), #5, which exempts large full service hospitals from the ownership requirements and would make it easier for large full service hospitals to qualify for the expansion exception. The amendment would allow the Secretary to disallow the grandfather if there is overutilization.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 447.

Date: March 4, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Broun (GA), #2, which strikes the increased cost exemption for plans in the bill, reverting to the existing law which exempts firms whose costs rise 1% as a result of the federal mandates.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay, Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 448

Date: March 10, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 895.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 449

Date: March 10, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 895.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To provide for consideration of H. Res. 895, as amended, under a structured rule, making in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute No. 10 offered by Rep. Lamar Smith (TX), to be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The

amendment would reconstitute the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct as a 10-member committee, 3 currently Members of each party (6 total) and 4 former Members of the House who are not currently registered lobbyists. It would require that the Chairmanship of the committee rotate every Congress between the parties, regardless of who holds the majority. It would require the Inspector General to transmit any alleged violations by outside organizations to the Committee. It would require monthly reports from the Standards Committee. It would require that any issues not able to be resolved by the Committee for partisan reasons would be referred to the Justice Department. Requires that, upon the request of a Member, the Committee publicly disclose whether or not the requesting Member is or is not under investigation. The amendment would preserve the Standards Committee subpoena authority. The Smith substitute would not establish an independent outside commission.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 450

Date: March 10, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 895.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To report a rule that would allow for a separate debate and vote on H. Res. 895.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 451

Date: March 10, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 895.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment structure that would allow three separate votes on the Capuano proposal, the Smith proposal, and the Hill/Wamp proposal, and that the proposal with the most votes shall be considered as adopted.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 452

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kingston (GA), #4, which establishes a bicameral, bipartisan joint select committee that would make a full study of all practices of the House, Senate, and Executive Branch regarding earmarks in authorizing, appropriation, tax, and tariff measures. While the Joint Select Committee conducts its study, there would be a moratorium on all earmarks.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 453

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Conaway (TX), #6, which adds a Sense of Congress that funding for troops in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom should be provided in a timely manner so as not to hinder their performance or place them in harm's way.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 454

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Murphy (PA) and Rep. Heller (NV), #19, which inserts reconciliation instructions for the Ways and Means Committee into the budget resolution to protect the child tax credit and ensure it will be extended beyond 2010.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 455

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (FL), #17, a substitute amendment which removes \$4 billion from the International Affairs category in Sec. 102 for Fiscal Year 2009. The \$4 billion is then added to the Veterans Benefits and Services category in Sec. 102 for Fiscal Year 2009.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 456

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Reichert (WA), #18, which provides for no less than a 2.5% increase for IDEA Part B Grants to States and calls on Congress to fully fund the authorized level by 2019.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 457

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #7, which adds a Sense of Congress that the State sales tax deduction should be extended through the end of 2008, and another amendment by Rep. Brady (TX), #8, which adds a Sense of Congress that the State sales tax deduction should be made permanent.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 458

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Campbell (CA), #20, which states that the policies, functional levels, and aggregates included in this concurrent resolu-

tion on the budget assume enactment of legislation implementing the policy proposal related to health care proposed by Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton—termed the ‘American Health Choices Plan.’

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 459

Date: March 11, 2008.

Measure: H. Con. Res. 312.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Campbell (CA), #21, which states that the policies, functional levels, and aggregates included in this concurrent resolution on the budget assume enactment of legislation implementing the policy proposal related to health care proposed by Senator Barack Obama—termed ‘Barack Obama’s Plan for a Healthy America.’

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 460

Date: March 12, 2008.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 3773.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order a separate motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 3773, the FISA Amendments Act of 2008.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 461

Date: April 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for two amendments, separately debatable, by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #15, providing that inclusion in the National Landscape Conservation System shall not hinder border security, and by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #19, which provides that inclusion in the National Landscape Conservation System shall not hinder border security or enforcement of illegal immigration.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 462

Date: April 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for three amendments, separately debatable, by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #17, which ensures that the National Landscape Conservation System will be managed so as to ensure no net loss of firearm shooting ranges and off-range shooting opportunities within the System, #21 by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT) which directs the Secretary of the Interior to ensure that hunting, fishing, recreational shooting and other existing uses remain a purpose and use of Bureau of Land Management lands included in the National Landscape Conservation System, and #25 by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), which provides that hunting, fishing, and trapping shall be permitted to the maximum extent practicable on federal lands within the National Landscape Conservation System and requires in an emergency situation consultation with State fish and wildlife agencies before putting into effect any regulations in these areas.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 463

Date: April 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for three amendments, separately debatable, by Rep. Cannon (UT) #7, which directs the Secretary of the Interior not to include any counties in the National Landscape Conservation System if the county formally asks not to be included, an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #9, which provides that Bureau of Land Management lands not included in the National Landscape Conservation System revert back to the State in which they are located, and an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #22, which provides that all resident fish and wildlife in the National Landscape Conservation System are managed by State and local fish and game officials under State and local laws.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 464

Date: April 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #6, which provides that the codification of this National Landscape Conservation System does not authorize additional appropriations for the System.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 465

Date: April 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2016.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Fossella (NY), #27, which adds a new title at the end of the bill consisting of the text of the Senate version of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 466

Date: April 9, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1092, Relating to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5724) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 467

Date: April 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 2634.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. King (IA), #6, which modifies the definition of an 'eligible low-income country' to include a requirement that an eligible country must be one that supports the efforts of the United States to curtail human smuggling.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern--Nay; Matsui--Nay; Cardoza--Nay; Welch--Nay; Castor--Nay; Sutton--Nay; Dreier--Yea; Hastings (WA)--Yea; Sessions--Yea; Slaughter--Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 468

Date: April 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5719.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute to be offered by Rep. McCrery (LA), the ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, that complies with the rules of the House.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern--Nay; Matsui--Nay; Cardoza--Nay; Welch--Nay; Castor--Nay; Sutton--Nay; Dreier--Yea; Hastings (WA)--Yea; Sessions--Yea; Slaughter--Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 469

Date: April 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5719.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions (TX)/Brady, Kevin (TX), #1, which would strike section 14, which removes the IRS's authority to contract with private sector collections professionals to collect unpaid federal taxes and is PAYGO compliant.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern--Nay; Matsui--Nay; Cardoza--Nay; Welch--Nay; Castor--Nay; Sutton--Nay; Dreier--Yea; Hastings (WA)--Yea; Sessions--Yea; Slaughter--Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 470

Date: April 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5719.

Motion by: Ms. Matsui.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern--Yea; Matsui--Yea; Cardoza--Yea; Welch--Yea; Castor--Yea; Sutton--Yea; Dreier--Nay; Hastings (WA)--Nay; Sessions--Nay; Slaughter--Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 471

Date: April 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5715.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #11, which adds a Sense of Congress that the implementation of the PLUS loan auction should be delayed until July 1, 2010.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern--Nay; Hastings (FL)--Nay; Matsui--Nay; Welch--Nay; Castor--Nay; Arcuri--Nay; Sutton--Nay; Dreier--Yea; Diaz-Balart--Yea; Hastings (WA)--Yea; Sessions--Yea; Slaughter--Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 472

Date: April 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5715.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Franks (AZ), #1, which expresses a Sense of Congress regarding the passage of the College Cost Reduction Act.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 473

Date: April 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5715.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 474

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 475

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To strike section 2 of the rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 476

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #11, which would require that states provide a dollar-for-dollar match for all funds that they receive under the bill in the form of grants.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 477

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #5, which requires offsets for all new spending.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 478

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #8, which would prohibit loan and grant programs created by this act from being used for congressional earmarks.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 479

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (FL), #16, which prohibits the use of funds for the purchase of property owned by individuals not lawfully present in the United States. It also prohibits any foreclosed housing or dwelling unit purchased with funds under this bill from being used by individuals not lawfully present in the United States. The amendment further clarifies that acceptable forms of identification only include a Social Security card with a photo ID, Real ID Act identification, a US passport, or USCIS photo ID Card.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 480

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5818.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 481

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 482

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 5830, the FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act of 2008, as well as a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 5720, the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008, which would provide for one germane amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. McCrery, or his designee, which would have to comply with all the rules of the House. The rule would also authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce to move to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 3221, and to consider the Senate amendment thereto in the House and to move to strike all after the enacting clause, insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 5830 and 5720 as adopted by the House, insist on the House amendments and request a conference thereon.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 483

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bachus (AL), Rep. Biggert (IL), and Rep. Capito (WV), #7, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, which, among other provisions, the amendment would establish a nationwide database of mortgage originators to prevent fraud; modernize the Federal Housing Administration; reform the Government Sponsored Enterprises; promote housing counseling; reform the appraisal industry; provide monies to the FBI to combat mortgage fraud; establish housing counseling opportunities for returning veterans; and improve disclosures for new mortgages and for monthly mortgage statements.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 484

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for amendments by Rep. Garrett (NJ), #8 and 9, which would have the FHA insure only 90% of each of the new loans instead of 100% as currently written. The second amendment, #9, removes the provision allowing mortgagors a 10% equity stake. Mortgagors would instead receive new loans underwritten with affordable mortgage payments on extended terms.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 485

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), #10, which increases the tax deduction amount for property taxes from \$350 (or \$700 for joint filers) to \$500 (or \$1,000 for joint filers).

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 486

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price (GA), #2 and 3, which strikes Title VI-Housing Assistance Authorization and which requires offsets for all new spending.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 487

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price (GA), #5, which prohibits the use of funds set aside in Title I for housing and legal counseling from being used to provide, obtain, or arrange on behalf of a homeowner, legal representation involving or for the purposes of civil litigation.

Results: Defeated 4-9

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 488

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Terry, #1, which amends the Rangel amendment to create a one-time tax credit for homebuyers of 10 percent of the home's purchase price.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 489

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #6, which would limit the program to families with incomes that do not exceed 140 percent of the median income for the area in which the housing is located.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 490

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Add as a new section at the end of the resolution as follows: That upon adoption of this resolution, H.R. 2642 and H.R. 2638, and their accompanying papers are laid on the table.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 491

Date: May 6, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 492

Date: May 13, 2008.

Measure: Conference report on H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Add a new section at the end of the resolution as follows: That upon adoption of this resolution, H.R. 2642 (FY2008 Military Construction & Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill) and H.R. 2638 (FY2008 Homeland Security Appropriations bill), and their accompanying papers are laid on the table.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 493

Date: May 13, 2008.

Measure: Conference report on H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: Waive all points of order against the conference report except for Clause 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 494

Date: May 13, 2008.

Measure: Conference report on H.R. 2419.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 495

Date: May 13, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1190, providing for the adoption of S. Con. Res. 70.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: To add as a new section at the end of the resolution as follows: That upon adoption of this resolution, H.R. 2642 (FY2008 Military Construction & Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill) and H.R. 2638 (FY2008 Homeland Security Appropriations bill), and their accompanying papers are laid on the table.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 496

Date: May 13, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1190, providing for the adoption of S. Con. Res. 70.

Motion By: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of Motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 497

Date: May 14, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2642.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill H.R. 2642, the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act of 2008.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 498

Date: May 14, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2642.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to make in order an amendment to the motion to provide that the House concur in the Senate amendment with the text of H.R. 6026, the Clean Global War on Terror Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 499

Date: May 14, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2642.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to add as a new section at the end of the resolution as follows: That upon adoption of this resolution, H.R. 2638 (FY2008 Homeland Security Appropriations bill), and its accompanying papers are laid on the table.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 500

Date: May 14, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2642.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-2.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 501

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. McCrery.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 502

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady, Kevin (TX), #2, which would strike Section 311, the 'Attorney-Advanced Expenses' provision. The amendment would then apply the \$1.572 billion (over ten years) towards further lowering the floor of the refundable child credit (Section 302) over the same period.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 503

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady, Kevin (TX), #3, which expresses the Sense of Congress that the extenders bill should not be funded by off-sets, but rather through spending reductions in the 110th Congress to be determined by the Appropriations Committee.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 504

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brady, Kevin (TX), #1, which would extend the deduction for state and local sales taxes for a period of two years (through Jan 1, 2010), rather than the one year extension in the bill.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 505

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Roskam (MI), which would provide states and local units of government a tax credit for bi-fuel vehicles.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 506

Date: May 20, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6049.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shadegg (AZ), which would require that only those alternative fuels made for consumption in the United States be eligible for current tax credits.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 507

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To strike section 8 of the rule.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 508

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Brown-Waite (FL), #27, which provides for the concurrent payment of voluntary separation incentives and veterans disability compensation to eligible veterans.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 509

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Akin (MO), #46, which would add H.R. 6023, the Freedom to Serve Act, to title V of the bill. The amendment would make it a federal criminal offense (1) to interfere with or intimidate any person providing military recruiting services, (2) to intimidate or interfere with anyone inquiring about service in the U.S. armed services or National Guard of any state, or (3) to damage or destroy any recruiting facility or attempt to do so. A penalty includes a fine, imprisonment, or both.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 510

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #78, which provides the Secretary of Defense (or his designee) authority to procure fuels from alternative fuel sources, such as coals-to-liquids, tar sands, and oil shale, if the Secretary determines that it is in the best interest of defense readiness and national security.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 511

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Sessions (TX), #102, which states a Sense of Congress that the United States Congress needs to support the development, testing, and fielding of the capability to intercept ballistic missiles in their boost phase.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 512

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hunter (CA), #124, which provides that the President shall provide for expedited permitting processes for the construction and operation of petroleum refineries on military installations. Permits the Defense Secretary to

enter into agreement with a U.S. person to build and operate a petroleum refinery on a military installation. It requires the President to notify Congress if the President utilizes the permitting authority.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 513

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Terry (NE), #36, which would provide the Department of Defense multi-year procurement authority for the purchase of alternative and synthetic aviation fuel.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 514

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Fortenberry (NE), #66, which would replace the TRICARE Reserve Select premium recalculation and upper limit with a refund of premiums beyond 28% of program cost when premiums collected exceed 33% of actual program cost for the year. Refunds would be issued in 2010 and every year thereafter.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Nay; Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 515

Date: May 21, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5658.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern-Yea; Hastings (FL)-Yea; Matsui-Yea; Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Sutton-Yea; Dreier-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 516

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5540.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 517

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5540.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report a modified open rule for consideration of H.R. 5540.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)-Nay; Matsui-Nay; Welch-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Dreier-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 518

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #4, which would provide that charter schools be included in the bill.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 519

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #5, which would require a local educational agency to declare that it is in compliance with the public school choice and supplemental educational services requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act before receiving funding.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 520

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Kline (MN), #6, which would require a local educational agency to declare that it is in compliance with the military recruiter requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act before receiving funding.

Results: Defeated 2-5.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 521

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE), #3, which would require that the Title I program for low-income students be fully funded before providing states and school districts with school construction grants.

Results: Defeated 2-5.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 522

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA)/Hayes (NC), #12, which would provide preference for the grants provided by this bill to school districts that are heavily impacted by federal land ownership and qualify for the Impact Aid program.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 523

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hastings (WA), #13, which would provide that none of the funds appropriated or made available under Title I of the bill shall be expended unless (1) the total amount appropriated to carry out sections 8002 and 8003 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the year is sufficient to provide the maximum amount for each local educational agency determined eligible under such sections; and (2) the total amount appropriated or otherwise made available to carry out sections 8007 and 8008 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the year exceeds by at least 2 percent of such amount for the prior fiscal year.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 524

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shadegg (AZ), #9, which would replace the LEED green building rating system mandate with incentives for school-based projects that will increase energy efficiency by at least 5%, with priority given to those projects that decrease energy consumption the most.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 525

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Davis, David (TN), #7, which would require a local educational agency to declare that it is in compliance with the school prayer requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act before receiving funding.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 526

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #11, which would prohibit funds appropriated under the bill from being used for Congressional earmarks as defined by clause 9(d) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 527

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report a modified open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 528

Date: June 3, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3021.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 6-2.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 529

Date: June 10, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6063.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 530

Date: June 10, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6063.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Gingrey (GA), Shadegg (AZ), Blackburn (TN), Hensarling (TX), Bishop (UT), and Conaway (TX), #5, which repeals section 526 of the Energy Independence and Income Security Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-140), which prohibits federal agencies from purchasing alternative or synthetic fuels unless the greenhouse gas emissions of such fuel are less than the emissions of conventional fuel produced from conventional petroleum sources, and an amendment by Rep. Gingrey (GA), Shadegg (AZ), and Bishop (UT), #6, which provides waiver authority to the NASA Administrator (or designee) to section 526 of the Energy Independence Act of 2007 (procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels) if such a waiver is deemed necessary by the Administrator, in his/her sole discretion, to further the mission of NASA.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 531

Date: June 10, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6063.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shadegg (AZ), #9, which directs NASA to, not later than six months after enactment, establish a research program to lower energy prices, including the price of gasoline, using old and new technologies developed by NASA, with the highest priority placed on technologies that utilize hydrogen, solar energy, or would allow for safer, cleaner development of resources in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge and the Outer Continental Shelf.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 532

Date: June 10, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6063.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Roskam (IL), #1, which strikes Section 207, a plan for the Deep Space Climate Observatory, and adds a new Section 311 to direct the NASA administrator to work with other federal agencies in developing an initiative of research, development, and demonstration of an alternative fuel for commercial aviation.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 533

Date: June 10, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6063.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 534

Date: June 11, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5749.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment, if offered by Mr. McCrery, or his designee, which would be separately debatable for one hour, and that the rule waive all points of order against the amendment, except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 535

Date: June 11, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5749.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 536

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5876.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 537

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5876.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #3, which provides that for any requirement where States must publicly report cases of abuse and neglect those reports must be adjudicated reports of abuse and neglect.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 538

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5876.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Price, Tom (GA), #2, which reduces authorized spending by one percent; prohibits funds that are appropriated to be obligated or expended for a congressional earmark; and prohibits funds from going to covered programs that are in violation of the Act's standards.

Results: Defeated 3-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 539

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5781.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 540

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5781.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa, #3, which strikes the new paid parental leave benefit but allows federal employees to use paid sick leave for parental leave upon birth or placement of adoption.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 541

Date: June 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5781.

Motion By: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa, which requires agencies to provide employees an entitlement of 4 weeks advance leave that would be repaid.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 542

Date: June 18, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1281, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To add at the end a new section 2, which would stipulate that the provisions in section 1 shall not apply unless a letter, jointly signed by the Majority and Minority Leaders, verifies that the measure specified in section 1 is a bipartisan product.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 543

Date: June 24, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6275.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. McCrery (LA), #3, which would simply provide for a one-year patch of the AMT in the exact same manner which was enacted last December.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 544

Date: June 24, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6275.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and not provide any waivers for one amendment in the nature of a substitute, if offered by Rep. McCrery (LA).

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 545

Date: June 24, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6275.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers, if necessary, for an amendment by Rep. Brady, Kevin (TX), #1, which would exempt real estate from changes in taxation of carried interest.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 546

Date: June 24, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6275.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers, if necessary, for an amendment by Rep. Brady, Kevin (TX), #2, which would preserve the section 199 manufacturing deduction for oil and gas companies. The amendment would also modify the bill by providing an increase in the mileage reimbursement rate for a trade or business for medical care, moving, and charitable purposes to reflect the 33.7% increase in gas prices since January 1, 2008.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 547

Date: June 24, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6275.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 548

Date: June 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6052.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Whitfield (KY), #12, which allows a grant recipient to partner with a local transit authority to study the feasibility and possible effectiveness of converting coal to diesel for public transportation needs.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 549

Date: June 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6052.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #1, which would prohibit funds appropriated under the bill from being used for congressional earmarks.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 550

Date: June 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6052.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To add the following sentence to the end of section 3: 'Notwithstanding clause 1 of rule XV, clause 10 of rule XXI shall still operate against the motions made in order by this section.'

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 551

Date: June 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6052.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 552

Date: July 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1286.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 553

Date: July 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1286.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #2, which would require that land within the trail shall be governed by State and local hunting, fishing, trapping and weapons laws.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 554

Date: July 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1286.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop, Rob (UT), #3, which would make the provision concerning hindrance of energy activities applicable to all land in the National Trails System.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 555

Date: July 8, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1286.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 556

Date: July 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 415.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Blunt (MO), #14, which would require the EPA to remove a boutique fuel from the list published pursuant to EPA Act 2005 if that fuel ceases to be included in any State Implementation Plan or if the fuel is functionally identical to a Federal fuel control promulgated and implemented by EPA, and would provide EPA with additional waiver authority related to unexpected problems with certain distribution or delivery equipment.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 557

Date: July 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 415.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for two amendments, each separately debatable, (1) an amendment by Rep. Myrick (NC), #15, which would add to the bill the text of H.R. 6108, the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act, and (2) an amendment by Rep. Young (AK), #10, which would add to the bill the text of H.R. 6107, the American Energy Independence and Price Reduction Act.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 558

Date: July 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 415.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Thornberry (TX), #11, which would create a competitive leasing program in parts of Alaska, remove the congressional moratoria on drilling in the outer continental shelf, require the IRS to implement certain refinery

provisions from EAct 2005, allow tax exempt bonds to be used for refinery construction, and make use of Federal lands for new refineries and would also disallow the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from denying an application for a license, permit, or other authorization under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 on the grounds that sufficient capacity does not exist, provide a tax credit to companies for the cost they endure for paying a mechanical engineer to become Nuclear Stamp Certified, and offer a tax credit for CO2 captured for use in marginal wells for enhanced oil recovery.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 559

Date: July 14, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 415.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Roskam (IL), #12, which would authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into loan and profit-sharing agreements for qualifying coal-to-liquid projects, including a commercial-scale project that converts coal or a petroleum refinery waste product to a liquid or gaseous transportation fuel.

Results: Defeated 2-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 560

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5959.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To report an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 561

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5959.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hoekstra (MI), #13, which would prohibit funds from being used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of a detainee held at Guantanamo Bay on the date of the enactment of this Act to or within the United States.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 562

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5959.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Castle (DE), and Rep. Shays (CT), #10, which would express a sense of Congress that beginning with the 111th Congress, the House and Senate should implement the 9/11 Commission's specific recommendations for congressional oversight of intelligence by establishing either an appropriations subcommittee on intelligence, establishing a joint committee on intelligence, or establishing House and Senate committees on intelligence with authorizing and appropriating authority.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 563

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5959.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Hensarling (TX), #14, which would repeal section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17142 (regarding procurement of alternative fuels).

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 564

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5959.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Roskam (IL), #6, which would authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into loan and profit sharing agreements for qualifying coal-to-liquid projects. qualifying projects include a commercial-scale project that converts coal or a petroleum refinery waste product to a liquid or gaseous transportation fuel.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 565

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3999.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Mica (FL), #18, which would allow states to continue to transfer a portion of their bridge funding to other highway projects if the Secretary recognizes the State has no deficient bridges on the National Highway System, or that the State will spend more on bridges from other sources than Federal bridge funding and the transfer will not affect the States' five-year bridge performance plan.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 566

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3999.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #9, which would allow States to obligate funds received from SAFETEA-LU or FY08 Consolidated Appropriations Act to repair or replace structurally-deficient bridges, and an amendment by Rep. Fossella (NY), #14, which would allow funds appropriated under this act to be used for traffic mitigation measures that may be necessary during bridge rehabilitation or replacement projects.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 567

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3999.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Blunt (MO), #1, which would require the EPA to remove a boutique fuel from the list published pursuant to the EP Act of 2005 if that fuel ceases to be included in any State implementation plan or if the fuel is functionally identical to a Federal fuel control promulgated and implemented by EPA. It also would provide the EPA with additional authority to waive from controls and prohibitions on fuels if fuel supply issues result from any unexpected problems with distribution or delivery equipment that is necessary for transportation and delivery of fuel or fuel additives.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 568

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3999.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shimkus (IL), #17, which would enable the Department of Energy to enter into agreements with up to 6 coal liquefaction projects for the purpose of establishing price parameters which will provide the projects with a federal price guarantee.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 569

Date: July 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3999.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Pitts (PA), #13, which would require the President to open at least three closed military installations for the purpose of siting new refineries and would expedite the refinery application process.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 570

Date: July 16, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1350, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to provide that the Speaker may also entertain motions that the House suspend the rules related to: (1) H.R. 5984, the 'Clean Energy Tax Stimulus Act of 2008,' to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency in order to prevent a downturn in these sectors that would result from a lapse in the tax law; (2) H.R. 2208, the 'Coal Liquid Fuel Act,' to provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects; (3) H.R. 3089, the 'No More Excuses Energy Act of 2007,' to secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission; (4) H.R. 2493, the 'Boutique Fuel Reduction Act of 2007,' to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels; (5) H.R. 5656, to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels; and (6) H.R. 2279, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 571

Date: July 16, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1350, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to provide that the Speaker may also entertain motions that the House suspend the rules related to H.R. 2208, the 'Coal Liquid Fuel Act,' to provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 572

Date: July 16, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1350, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 573

Date: July 22, 2008.

Measure: Senate amendment to H.R. 5501.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for en bloc amendments by Rep. Blunt (MO), which consists of the text of H.R. 2493, the 'Boutique Fuel Reduction Act of 2007'; the amendment offered by Rep. Pitts (PA), which consists of the text of H.R. 2279, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States; the amendment offered by Rep. Myrick (NC), which consists of the text of H.R. 6108, which will reduce the price of gasoline by enabling the United States to responsibly explore its own deep oceans; the amendment offered by Rep. Roskam (IL), which consists of the text of H.R. 2208, the 'Coal Liquid Fuel Act'; the amendment offered by Rep. Hensarling, (TX), which consists of the text of H.R. 5656, to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels; and an amendment offered by Rep. Young (AK), which consists of the text of H.R. 6107, reduces the price of gasoline by opening the Arctic energy slope to environmentally sensitive American energy exploration.

Results: Defeated 3-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 574

Date: July 22, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order a sight-unseen substitute amendment that complies with the rules of the House if offered by Republican Leader Boehner or his designee.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 575

Date: July 22, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order a substitute amendment offered by Rep. Garrett.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 576

Date: July 22, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 3221.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order amendment #6 offered by Rep. Price (GA) which would eliminate assistance for the Community Development Block Grant program.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 577

Date: July 23, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. XX, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule so that the Speaker may also entertain motions to suspend the rules related to H.R. 6566.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 578

Date: July 23, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. XX, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

Motion by: Ms. Matsui.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 579

Date: July 23, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. XX.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 580

Date: July 29, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6599.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To provide an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-6.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 581

Date: July 30, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 1338.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment by Rep. Myrick (NC), #5, which would add a new title, comprising of the text of H.R. 6108, regarding energy resources development.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 582

Date: July 31, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1399.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To add a new section at the end of the resolution stating that this resolution will not be in effect until the House considers H.R. 6566.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–NAY; Hastings (FL)–NAY; Matsui–NAY; Cardoza–NAY; Welch–NAY; Castor–NAY; Arcuri–NAY; Sutton–NAY; Dreier–YEA; Diaz-Balart–YEA; Hastings (WA)–YEA; Sessions–YEA.

Rules Committee record vote No. 583

Date: July 31, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1399.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–YEA; Hastings (FL)–YEA; Matsui–YEA; Cardoza–YEA; Welch–YEA; Castor–YEA; Arcuri–YEA; Sutton–YEA; Dreier–NAY; Diaz-Balart–NAY; Hastings (WA)–NAY; Sessions–NAY.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 584

Date: September 9, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3667.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Boehner (OH), #8, which would amend the bill by adding, as a new title at the end of the bill, the text of H.R. 6566, the American Energy Act.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 585

Date: September 9, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3667.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment by Rep. Bishop (UT), #6, which would amend the bill to require written permission of any landowner for his or her lands to be included in the study authorized by the bill.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 586

Date: September 9, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3667.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Young (AK), #4, which would amend the bill by adding, at the end of the bill, the text of H.R. 6107, the American Energy Independence and Price Reduction Act.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 587

Date: September 9, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3667.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Young (AK), #3, which would amend the bill by adding, as a new title at the end of the bill, the text of H.R. 6108, the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2008.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 588

Date: September 9, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3667.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Flake (AZ), #1, which would amend the bill to provide that it would only take effect once the Secretary of the Interior has cleared all backlogged maintenance within the National Park System.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 589

Date: September 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6899.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Boehner (OH), #11, an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would strike all after the enacting clause and insert instead the text of H.R. 6566, the American Energy Act.

Results: Defeated 1-8.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 590

Date: September 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6899.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment, if offered, by Rep. Peterson (PA), which would substitute the text of H.R. 6709, the National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act.

Results: Defeated 1-8.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 591

Date: September 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6899.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for every amendment submitted to the Rules Committee today, each debatable for 10 minutes.

Results: Defeated 1-8.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 592

Date: September 15, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6899.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To grant the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-1.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 593

Date: September 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3036.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 3-5.

Vote by Members: Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 594

Date: September 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3036.

Motion by: Mr. Diaz-Balart.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop (UT), #1, which strikes language that directs grant funds towards 'developing and implementing new policy approaches to advancing environmental education at the State and local level,' replacing it with language that directs grant funds towards developing and implementing new policy approaches to advance the understanding of the environmental benefits of energy produced from clean coal and oil shale, the effects of such production on energy usage, the impact of greater usage on the environment, and any corresponding effects on the price of gasoline.

Results: Defeated 3-5.

Vote by Members: Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 595

Date: September 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3036.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. McKeon (CA), #5, which strikes language that directs grant funds towards 'developing and implementing new policy approaches to advancing environmental education at the State and local level,' replacing it with language that directs grant funds towards developing and implementing new policy approaches to advance the understanding of the environmental benefits of an 'all of the above' energy plan, the effects of such a plan on energy usage, the impact of greater energy usage on the environment, and any corresponding effects on the price of gasoline.

Results: Defeated 3-5.

Vote by Members: Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 596

Date: September 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3036.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Bishop (UT), #2, which strikes language that directs grant funds towards 'developing and implementing new policy approaches to advancing environmental education at the State and local level,' replacing it with language

that directs grant funds toward developing and implementing new policy approaches to advance the understanding of the history of congressional and Presidential environmental action on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, the effects of such actions on energy usage, the impact that such actions could have had on the environment, and any corresponding effects on the price of gasoline.

Results: Defeated 3-5.

Vote by Members: Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Diaz-Balart-Yea; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Sessions-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 597

Date: September 16, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 3036.

Motion by: Mr. Cardoza.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 5-3.

Vote by Members: Cardoza-Yea; Welch-Yea; Castor-Yea; Arcuri-Yea; Diaz-Balart-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Nay; Sessions-Nay; Slaughter-Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 598

Date: September 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6604.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment if offered by Rep. Boehner (OH), which would add, as a new title at the end of the bill, the text of H.R. 6566, the American Energy Act.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 599

Date: September 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6604.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment if offered by Rep. Peterson (PA), which would add, as a new title at the end of the bill, the text of H.R. 6709, the National Conservation, Environment, and Energy Independence Act.

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 600

Date: September 17, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 6604.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Rep. Moran (KS), #2, which puts into statute recommendations the CFTC suggested would benefit from codification in its September 11, 2007, report titled: 'Staff Report on Commodity Swap Dealers & Index Traders with Commission Recommendations.'

Results: Defeated 1-7.

Vote by Members: Matsui-Nay; Cardoza-Nay; Welch-Nay; Castor-Nay; Arcuri-Nay; Sutton-Nay; Hastings (WA)-Yea; Slaughter-Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 601

Date: September 22, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5244.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 4-7.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 602

Date: September 22, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 5244.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (FL).

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 7-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 603

Date: September 23, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2638.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To allow Mr. Lewis, the Ranking Republican member of the Committee on Appropriations, to offer an amendment of his choice.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 604

Date: September 23, 2008.

Measure: Consideration of Senate amendment to H.R. 2638.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 9-4.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Hastings (FL)–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Diaz-Balart–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 605

Date: September 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7060.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment if offered by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Rep. McCrery (LA).

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 606

Date: September 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7060.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment to be offered by Rep. Hastings (WA) consisting of the text of the Secure Rural Schools Act, as passed by the Senate, separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Member: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 607

Date: September 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7060.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment if offered by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Rep. McCrery (LA).

Results: Defeated 3-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 608

Date: September 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7060.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment offered by Rep. Walden (OR), consisting of the text of the Secure Rural Schools Act, as passed by the Senate, separately debatable for 20 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

Results: Defeated 3-8

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.;

Rules Committee record vote No. 609

Date: September 25, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7060.

Motion by: Mr. McGovern.

Summary of motion: To report the rule.

Results: Adopted 8-3.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Yea; Matsui–Yea; Cardoza–Yea; Welch–Yea; Castor–Yea; Arcuri–Yea; Sutton–Yea; Dreier–Nay; Hastings (WA)–Nay; Sessions–Nay; Slaughter–Yea.

Rules Committee record vote No. 610

Date: September 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7110.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To grant an open rule.

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 611

Date: September 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7110.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order a substitute amendment if offered by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, Rep. Lewis (R-CA).

Results: Defeated 2-8.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 612

Date: September 26, 2008.

Measure: H.R. 7110.

Motion by: Mr. Hastings (WA).

Summary of motion: To make in order an amendment offered by Rep. Walden consisting of the text of the Secure Rural Schools Act, as passed by the Senate, debatable for 20 minutes.

Results: Defeated 2-6, with 2 voting present.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Pres.; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Pres.; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 613

Date: September 27, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1514 Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to specify that the provision of the rule only apply to a bill addressing the current financial crisis or a bill relating to the extension of tax credits.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings–(FL) Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 614

Date: September 27, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1514 Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to provide that the House shall not consider any rule on the same day it's reported from the Rules Committee, pursuant to this resolution, unless the Majority Leader has given at least 6 hours notice to the House prior to the Rules Committee convening to report said rule.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 615

Date: September 27, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. 1514 Waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To amend the rule to provide that the provisions of the rule only apply to resolutions reported unanimously from the Rules Committee.

Results: Defeated 4-9.

Vote by Members: McGovern–Nay; Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 616

Date: October 2, 2008.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. LaTourette, #3, which would require that Congress approve additional outlay requests, would decrease the subsequent outlay purchase authority from \$350 billion to \$250 billion, would only distribute remaining funds if Congress acts within 15 calendar days following the submission of the Presidential report required by November 17, 2008, and would strike tax extenders relating to auto racing tracks, film and television production, wooden arrow production, and the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rican rum.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz–Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 617

Date: October 2, 2008.

Measure: Senate amendments to H.R. 1424.

Motion by: Mr. Sessions.

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Issa, #14, which would allow purchase authority for the Treasury to buy troubled assets which should include a provision to ensure that American financial institutions are taken care of before U.S. taxpayers' dollars are used to help foreign financial institutions.

Results: Defeated 4-8.

Vote by Members: Hastings (FL)–Nay; Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Sessions–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

Rules Committee record vote No. 618

Date: December 9, 2008.

Measure: H. Res. XX, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

Motion by: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of motion: That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII also be waived for any resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 5724, the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act.

Results: Defeated 3-7.

Vote by Members: Matsui–Nay; Cardoza–Nay; Welch–Nay; Castor–Nay; Arcuri–Nay; Sutton–Nay; Dreier–Yea; Diaz-Balart–Yea; Hastings (WA)–Yea; Slaughter–Nay.

* Due to numbering errors, the total number of votes cast in the 110th Congress was 620.

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