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ADJOURNMENT
Mr. PORTMAN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o’clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 2, 2005, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1740. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Exemption of Chemical Mixtures [Docket No. DEA-137F2] (RIN: 1117-AA31) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


1745. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Filing Documents by Priority Mail, Express Mail, and Overnight Delivery Service [Notice 2005-9] received April 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

1746. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule—Political Party Committees Donating Funds to Certain Tax-Exempt Organizations and Political Organizations [Notice 2005-8] received April 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

1747. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Certification, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 04102100-111-02; I.D. 020705A] received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1748. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, the Administration’s final rule—Fisheries of the District of Columbia, transmitting a letter from the Chairman and CEO, Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 8352-AH29) received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NUSSELE. Committee on Conference. Conference report on House Concurrent Resolution 95. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010 (Rept. 109-92). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PUTNAM. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 248. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-89). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1036. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to copyright royalty judges (Rept. 109-64). Referred to the House Calendar.

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Mr. COX: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1950. A bill to direct the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a database of emergency management operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1954. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the transportation of food for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. KIND, for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WU, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ANDREW, Mr. VALENTINO, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. FORD, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina: H.R. 1956. A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEeks of New York, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. DRAYK, Mr. THEBU, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SMITH of Texas): H.R. 1958. A bill to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HESSARLING, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BARTLET of Colorado, Mrs. MIYICK, Mr. HERBER, Mrs. CURN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. WILKIE): H.R. 1959. A bill to reduce the regulations regarding the Do-not-call registry to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls to telephone numbers listed on that registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1960. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand pension coverage and savings opportunities and to provide other pension reforms; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 1965. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-naphthalenyl)azo\]-sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 1965. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. THOMAS of Virginia):  

H.R. 1981. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children’s Health Insurance Programs Act of 2004 to provide for adult day care services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Finance, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. CAMPBELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. GIHALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. CARSON, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 1982. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to increase benefits for members of the Armed Forces who, after September 11, 2001, serve on active duty outside the United States or its territories or possessions as part of a contingency operation (including a humanitarian operation, a peacekeeping operation, or a combat operation); to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOLY):

H.R. 1983. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to review a report of the Chief of Engineers regarding the location of the Delaware River; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GERALCH:
H.R. 1991. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M-Alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERALCH (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. GRANGE):
H.R. 1992. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Diclofop methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERALCH:
H.R. 1993. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for living organ donations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MILLER-McDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):
H.R. 1994. A bill to protect home buyers from predatory lending practices; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:
H.R. 1995. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe rules requiring car dealerships to verify ownership before transferring title to a person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MALGAGNI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PALONE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GUTENREICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VANDERHOEF, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. THRUNEY):
H.R. 1996. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect critical coral reef habitats; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MANZULLO:
H.R. 1997. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the article description relating to certain monochrome glass envelopes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCREADY (for himself and Mr. JINDAL):
H.R. 1998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for donations for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. GEORGI MILLER, Mr. ANDEWARS, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MICHAUD):
H.R. 1999. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OWENS:
H.R. 2000. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties under the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POMBO:
H.R. 2001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:
H.R. 2002. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on M-Alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:
H.R. 2003. A bill to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas:
H.R. 2004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):
H.R. 2005. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to remove a 100 percent tariff imposed on Roquefort cheese; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:
H.R. 2006. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. GUTENREICH):
H.R. 2007. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the conversion of the existing section 8 housing choice voucher program into a flexible voucher program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALONE:
H.R. 2008. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:
H.R. 2009. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. CRAMER): H.R. 2011. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Etoxazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ALBANY, Mr. DAVIS of California, Mr. GIROD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WILKIE, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MTSU, Mr. BOWESWELL, Mr. CONYES, Mr. LARSON of California, Mr. ENIDEX BERNIE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2013. A bill to direct the President to submit a report to Congress on the President’s funding requests for certain homeland security programs authorized by Public Law 108-458 which implemented the recommendations of the Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WINGER (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROPER, Mr. BREGLEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCDONNELL of Minnesota, Mr. MCULI, Mr. MEEK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. TAUSSCHER):

H.R. 2015. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flumioxazin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PITTS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 2016. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyriproxyfen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 2018. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of the property for farming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HARMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFRENE of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NORTON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MARKY, Mr. LANEVING, Mr. MECK of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CARNAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MTSU, Mr. BOWESWELL, Mr. CONYES, Mr. LARSON of California, Mr. ENIDEX BERNIE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2021. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetramethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 2023. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetophen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BREELEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCDONNELL of Minnesota, Mr. MCULI, Mr. MEEK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. TAUSSCHER):

H.R. 2025. A bill to extend the suspension of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 2026. A bill to prohibit the operation of sex trafficking and to prevent children from being exploited by such activities, to prohibit the operation of sex tours, to assist State and local governments to enforce laws dealing with commercial sexual activities, to reduce trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. LEE):

H.R. 2027. A bill to include in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 2029. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flumioxazin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOZ (for himself, Mr. ALBANY, Mr. DAVIS of California, Mr. GIROD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 2030. A bill to include in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption for financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 2031. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flumioxazin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ALBANY, Mr. DAVIS of California, Mr. GIROD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 2032. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tralemethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TEERY (for himself, Mr. POMROY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HNOJOUSA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KIND, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTELA, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 2034. A bill to include in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program; to the Committee on Resources.
to parents who are neither United States citizens nor persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONORDO (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution calling on the International Olympic Committee to change the venue of the 2008 Olympic Games unless the People’s Republic of China makes significant progress in ending human rights abuses; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. ROSS):

H. Res. 201. A resolution celebrating the recent discovery of the Ivory-Billed Woodpecker in Eastern Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 250. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hepatitis B Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H. Res. 251. A resolution congratulating all the individuals and organizations marking the 15th anniversary of the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope that have helped make Hubble one of the most important astronomical instruments in history; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SHIMkus, Mr. PETIT, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. HOYT, Mr. CALLOWAY, Mr. LANGKEVIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PASCH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MENDENDE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GIJALVA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SIGGY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MEK of Florida, Mr. SWARZ of Michigan, Ms. JACKSON-Lee of Texas, and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 252. A resolution supporting the goals of National Arson Awareness Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced a bill (H.R. 2040) for the relief of Malik Jarno; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. R. 13: Mr. CRENshaw, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. R. 22: Mr. LIPSINKI and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H. R. 34: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. HARIS.

H. R. 36: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FORD, Mr. OSBOURNE, Mr. LAHOUD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. R. 66: Mr. CHABOT.