CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. HERSETH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and September 14, 15, and 16.

Mr. GUTENBERG, for 5 minutes, September 20.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 14.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, September 14 and 15.

Ms. FOX, for 5 minutes, September 15.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3673. Second Emergency Supplemental for a long-term plan to do the right thing. I do not think we need to be in a desperate hurry to rebuild New Orleans by the shortest time possible. I think this is a long-term event, and some of this damage that took place was to work more than 100 years ago. We can put this work together in a fashion that is sequential to protect the city of New Orleans and build for the future, and it can be a more vibrant city than it has ever been before. It can still have its unique culture, and it can possibly have a culture that changes, but a unique culture. It can be economically viable and it can bring to this Nation the component of glory that it has given to us in the past and be a great city to visit in and live in, but we need to have an intelligent plan.

It is Congress’s job to do that, Mr. Speaker. It is our job to initiate appropriations, and it is our job to safeguard those appropriations, and it is our job to listen to the people of America and put a plan in place. Mr. Speaker. That is my message to the American people. I appreciate the opportunity to address this House of Representatives this evening, and I look forward to many discussions about how we are going to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Fazio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of district business.

Mrs. MILLION (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. Walsh (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and to sober 14 on account of death in the family.

Mr. McHugh (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending a funeral.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on September 8, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:


ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.
The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o’clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 14, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3830. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report on proposed obligations for weapons destruction and non-proliferation in the former Soviet Union and Albania, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. app. 199a, to the Committee on International Relations.

3831. A letter from the Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the Committee on International Relations.

3832. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Facilities, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3833. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified material supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101–510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.


3835. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting written notification of the determination that a public health emergency exists and has existed in the state of Texas since September 2, 2005, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247(d) Public Law 107–188, section 14(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3836. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2004 annual report on U.S. Government Assistance to Europe under the “Partnership for East European Democracy (SEED) Act,” pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5474(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3837. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Board’s report entitle, “Outreach to the Muslim Audiences: Through Broadcasting Media”; to the Committee on International Relations.

3838. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 05–38, concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Kuwait for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

3839. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 05–33, concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Turkey for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

3840. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 05–43, concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Spain for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

3841. A letter from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report on proposed obligations for weapons destruction and non-proliferation in the former Soviet Union and Albania, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. app. 199a, to the Committee on International Relations.

3842. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (1982) and 33 C.F.R. Section 121.1, (RIN: 2116-AW10) received August 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3843. A letter from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the President, the report entitled, “Engendering Bold Leadership: The President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief”, pursuant to Public Law 108–25, section 5; to the Committee on International Relations.

3844. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102–11), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the April 15, 2005 — June 15, 2005 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–338); to the Committee on International Relations.

3845. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 034–65); to the Committee on International Relations.

3846. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office of Personnel Management’s proposed federal employee health benefits coverage for dependent children who are full-time students under the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3847. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.2 and Ohio River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.8, Pittsburgh, PA (COTP Pittsburgh–5–000) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3848. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.2 and Ohio River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.8, Pittsburgh, PA (COTP Pittsburgh–5–000) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.3 to Mile Marker 0.7, Pittsburgh, PA (COTP Pittsburgh–5–000) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3850. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Sabine Outer Bar Channel Between Buoy’s “30” and “34” Sabine, TX (COTP Port Arthur–5–000) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Port Allen Route, Mile Marker 40.0 to Mile Marker 42.0, extending the entire width of the channel, Bayou Sorrel, LA (COTP New Orleans–5–000) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3852. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Port Allen Route, Mile Marker 9.9 to Mile Marker 13.1, in the vicinity of Spanish Plaza, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–5–000) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile 94.0 to Mile 98.0, in the vicinity of Spanish Plaza, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–5–021) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.