under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker, referred as follows:

4525. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Kevin P. Byrnes, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4527. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 13166, a copy of Transmittals No. 05–30, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Chile for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

4529. 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. 05–30, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Chile for defense articles and services; to the Committee on International Relations.

4530. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting a copy of the Memorandum of Justification under Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding the determination to transfer FY 2004 and FY 2005 funds to the FY 2005 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Account for the Women's Justice and Empowerment Initiative; to the Committee on International Relations.

4530. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 491(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa–9(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13113 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq, as required in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

4531. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting in accordance with Section 645(a) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108–199, a report of the amount of acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

4532. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting a copy of President George W. Bush's 2005–2006 Prohibition on United States Military Assistance with Respect to Benin, pursuant to Public Law 107–206, section 207; to the Committee on International Relations.

4533. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the State, transmitting a report entitled “Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes pursuant to Public Law 109–236, section 527 of the Committee on International Relations.

4534. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Inst. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4536. A letter from the Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 report entitled “Performance of Commercial Activities,” pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Government Reform.


4538. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on grants streamlining and standardization, covering the period from May 2004 to May 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108–106–107, section 5113 Stat. 148; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4539. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture, transmitting in accordance with the requirements of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (ADRA) and the Department’s Audited Financial Statements for FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106–554, section 382L, (114 Stat. 2763A–280); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4540. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on grants streamlining and standardization, covering the period from May 2004 to May 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108–106–107, section 5113 Stat. 148; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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4542. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report to Congress on the Refugee Resettlement Program as required by the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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4544. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the effects of Parental Kidnapping Laws in domestic violence cases, pursuant to Public Law 106–386, section 1439; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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4545. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on stalking and domestic violence for 2002 through 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106–386, section 40619; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4546. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-Seventh Annual Report to Congress for the fiscal year 2004 as pursuant to subsection (j) of section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(ii); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4547. A letter from the Deputy Executive Officer, United States Olympic Committee, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4548. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting in accordance with the requirements of the Agricultural Trade Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07, to the Committee on Government Reform.

4549. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, “2004 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor,” pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4550. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Stock Hold by Foreign Insurance Companies (TD 9226) (RIN: 1545–BD27) received October 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801a(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4551. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Research Credit, Section 41(b), Qualified Research Expenses. (U.L. 41.51–01) received October 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801a(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4552. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2005–67) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801a(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.


