

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 10 a.m.

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

4526. 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 11958, a copy of Transmittal No. 07-05 which informs of an intent to sign a Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Annex to the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Australia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4528. 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.

4529. 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 401(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 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared 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 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 State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2005-34, Waiving Prohibition on United States Military Assistance with Respect to Benin, pursuant to

Public Law 107-206, section 2007; to the Committee on International Relations.

4533. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to 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. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4535. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, 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.

4536. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4537. A letter from the Director of Finance and Administration, Delta Regional Authority, transmitting in compliance with the Accountability for Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (ATDA), a copy of the Authority'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.

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 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1488); 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, the Department's annual report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4540. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's 2005 FAIR Act inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4541. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States for the March 15, 2005 session, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 section 413(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4543. 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 1303; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4544. 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 40610; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4545. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmit-

ting the Department's report to Congress for 2004 on Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Services and Programs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10420(d); 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 on the activities during Fiscal Year 2004 as pursuant to subsection (j) of section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4547. A letter from the Chief 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 Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a copy of the 2003 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 2464; 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 Held by Foreign Insurance Companies [TD 9226] (RIN: 1545-BD27) received October 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(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.I.L. 41.51-01] received October 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(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 October 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4553. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2005-58) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4554. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-57) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4555. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Sherwin-Williams Co. Employee Health Plan Trust v. Commissioner, 330 F.3d 449 (6th Cir. 2003), rev'g 115 T.C. 440 (2000) — received September 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4556. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations under Certain Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs [Notice 2005-68] received September 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4557. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers of Excess Pension Assets to Retiree Health Accounts (Rev. Rul. 2005-60) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4558. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2005-63) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4559. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2005-61) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4560. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Collected Excise Taxes; Duties of Collector [TD 9221] (RIN: 1545-BB75) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4561. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 951 for Determining Pro Rata Share [TD 9222] (RIN: 1545-BD49) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4562. 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. 2005-62) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4563. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Adjusted Gross Income Defined (Rev. Rul. 2005-52) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4564. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2005-63] received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4565. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations [TD 9218] (RIN: 1545-BE16) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4566. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Capitalization and Inclusion in Inventory Costs of Certain Expenses (Rev. Rul. 2005-53) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4567. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Property Transferred in Connection with the Performance of Services (Rev. Rul. 2005-48) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4568. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2005 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2004-56] received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4569. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method [TD 9217] (RIN: 1545-BE61) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4570. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of Notice 2005-4; biodiesel and aviation-grade kerosene [Notice 2005-62] received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4571. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2005 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 2005-55] received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4572. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Automatic Consent for an Eligible Educational Institution to Change Reporting Methods (Rev. Proc. 2005-50) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4573. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information about additional criteria that will be applied in selecting proposals for the Internal Revenue Service's Industry Issue Resolution (IIR) program. [Notice 2005-59] received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4574. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Foreign tax credit and other guidance under section 965 [Notice 2005-64] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4575. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a joint report on the counter-drug efforts in Afghanistan as required by the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1400. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3647. A bill to render nationals of Denmark eligible to enter the United States as nonimmigrant traders and investors; with an amendment (Rept. 109-251). Re-

ferred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. FORTUÑO):

H.R. 4070. A bill to permit each of the territories of the United States to provide and furnish a statue honoring a citizen of the territory to be placed in Statuary Hall in the same manner as statues honoring citizens of the States are placed in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 4071. A bill to amend Public Law 109-59 to provide additional transportation flexibility and to rescind certain amounts of Federal funding; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 4072. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to revise the do-not-call telemarketing rules to prohibit calls from certain political organizations to persons on the national do-not-call registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. POE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4073. A bill to designate Pakistan under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Pakistan to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 4074. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to the surviving spouses and parents of victims who were Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita first responders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 4075. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to provide for better understanding and protection of marine mammals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4076. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Disaster Recovery Bonds for disaster relief and recovery efforts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding oversight of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 498. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of School Bus Safety Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCOTTER:

H. Res. 499. A resolution condemning the murder of American journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW:

H. Res. 500. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the disappearance of the