I think we must, on behalf of Americans not only our constituents that are Americans too, continue to push and fight and get in the face of folks who are supposed to be doing the right thing and allowing an independent commission to come about so that we can have this kind of change that is needed in our country, so that we can have a better America and a safer America.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, if I can close us out by saying that their priorities are wrong. It is not an independent Katrina Commission; it is Katrina, Wilma, Rita. We have got to do better.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I want to let you know that we did not try to pass the time. But we want to thank the Democratic leader and thank you for your indulgence here.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today before 4:40 p.m.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today before 1:30 p.m.

Mr. FOLEY (at the request of Mr. BUNT) for today and the balance of the week on account of assessing damage from Hurricane Wilma.

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 Mr. DeFazio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOFATZO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, November 2.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, November 2.

Mr. HAYES, for 5 minutes, November 2.

Mrs. SCHMIDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, November 2.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 443. An act to improve the investigation of criminal antitrust offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 27, 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:

4763. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for drawdown under sections 552(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act to authorize Department of Defense commodities and services as part of the mission to support the deployment of AU forces to Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

4764. 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 certain goods and services to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 031-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

4765. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4766. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1498); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4767. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting in connection to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4768. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4769. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4770. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4771. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4772. A letter from the Acting Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4773. A letter from the Acting Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4774. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 01126333-5040-02; I.D. 0915053B) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4775. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 01126333-5040-02; I.D. 0909065F) received September 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4776. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska; Chum and King Salmon in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 04116333-5040-02; I.D. 080305SA) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4777. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fishery Management Plan for the Fishery Resources of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Prohibition of the use of Regular B Days-at-Sea in the Gulf of Maine Management Area (Docket No. 04080429-4300-02; I.D. 071305SB) received August 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4778. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (Docket No. 01126332-5039-02; I.D. 071805A) received August 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4779. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 41 (Docket No. 05068174-5234-02; I.D. 062005B-X) (RIN: 0648-ETC.) received September 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4780. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HAST, and Mr. PLATTs):

H.R. 4144: A bill to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Agriculture select Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. WATERS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONDIT of California, Mr. COULTER of Alabama, Mr. FAHRT of Florida, Mr. MOYER of Ohio, Mr. MOYER of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMAS of Delaware, Mr. ROY of Ohio, Mr. SCHWARTZ of Indiana, Mr. STEPHENS of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Utah, Mr. VEGA of Arizona, Mr. VILAJALAPAA of Finland, Mrs. LEE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 4145: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the period of authorized stay under the Guam visa waiver program to be the period of authorized stay under the United States visa waiver program; to the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GHJALVA, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGRATH, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4146: A bill to facilitate recovery from the effects of Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Wilma by providing greater flexibility for, and temporary waivers of certain requirements and federal regulatory agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PALOMARAVIA, and Mr. FARR:

H.R. 4147: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the period of authorized stay under the Guam visa waiver program; to the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GHJALVA, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCGRATH, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4148: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to relief or reconstruction efforts provided in response to a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Ms. HERSETH):

H.R. 4149: A bill to require the prompt issuance by the Secretary of Agriculture of regulations to restore integrity to the payment limitation requirements applicable to commodity payments and benefits, to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse related to the receipt of commodity payments and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DELAURAO, Mr. DICKs, Mr. GORDON of Washington, Miss McMorris of Washington, Mr. Van HOLLen, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LAESL of Washington):

H.R. 4150: A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act, to prohibit States from using a portion of their allotments under the State children health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. WATFORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4151: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of horses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCOYVERN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of New York, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. MERRIN, Mr. MARKY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 4152: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 4153: A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit Medicaid beneficiaries the choice of self-directed personal care services through a cash and counseling program under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4154: A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue safety standards for lead-containing dishware; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. JO Ann DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MEEK of New York, Mr. TANCREDO of Colorado, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BERKLEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SATXON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SANTORO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MELION, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KIN, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. OAKLEY, Mr. KELTON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARKY, Mrs. LOWRY, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. MCGNUYT):

H. Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the education curriculum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KUHL of New York:

H. Con. Res. 276. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the Representatives of the enrolment of H.R. 3785 so that the Clerk of the House may reenroll the bill in accordance with the action of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution designating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as America's National Negro Leagues Baseball Museum; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MILLERDE-MCDONALD, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HACA, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DICKs, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. LEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LANZ of Costa, and Mr. DAVIS of California):

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress raise awareness about the importance of social worker and case worker safety; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2006 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NEY:

H. Res. 317. A resolution honoring and thanking United States Capitol Police Assistant Chief of Police James Patrick Rohan on the occasion of his retirement; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, 

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2004-NM-60-AD; Amendment 39-13483; AD 2005-20-09 (RIN: 2120-AE94) received October 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—IFR Altitude, NAA, Headquarters, Flight Standards Service, TWA, No. 30453; Amtkt. No. 456) received September 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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: