

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:

2258. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Robert C. Hinson, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2259. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Capabilities of the Test and Evaluation Workforce of the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2260. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Customer Identification Programs for Banks, Savings Associations, Credit Unions and Certain Non-Federally Regulated Banks (RIN: 1506-AA31) received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2261. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Electronic Storage of Broker-Dealer Records [Release No. 34-47806] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2262. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 2002 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2263. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Metal-Cored Candlewicks Containing Lead and Candles with Such Wickes — received May 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2264. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Exemption From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices; Optical Impression Systems for Computer Assisted Design and Manufacturing [Docket No. 02P-0494] received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2265. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2266. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report required by Section 1212 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

2268. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Stolen Property under Treaty with Mexico — received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2269. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board,

transmitting the Board's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—732 and 1—734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2270. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2271. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Excepted Service-Temporary Organizations (RIN: 3206-AJ70) received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the Final Engineering Report for the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Water Supply System and the Dry Prairie Water System, pursuant to Public Law 106—382, section 4(g)(2) (114 Stat. 1453); to the Committee on Resources.

2273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Document Incorporated by Reference for Fixed Platforms (RIN: 1010-AD03) received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended — Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons (RIN: 1400-AB23) received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2275. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for 2002, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2276. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Definitions (RIN: 2700-AC33) received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Offshore Entities Investing in Hedge Funds [Notice 2003-34] received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2278. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Supervisory Goodwill [Uil No. 597.01-00] received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2279. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(15) [Notice 2003-35] received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2280. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Percentage of Completion Timing of Cost Recognition [Uil No. 460.03-09] received May 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2281. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's bill entitled, "The Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce.

2282. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2003 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture.

2283. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Agriculture, Resources, Armed Services, and International Relations.

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:

*[The following action occurred on May 16, 2003]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1904. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-96, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HUNTER. Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1588. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted May 19, 2003]*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority for qualifying members of the Selected Reserve to have access to home loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and to provide for uniformity in fees charged qualifying members of the Selected Reserve and active duty veterans for such home loans (Rept. 108-107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1683. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 239. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1904) to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildlife, to enhance

efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-109). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1529. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to the dismissal of certain involuntary cases (Rept. No. 108-110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1954. A bill to revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 108-111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 330. An act to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-112, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. Senate Joint Resolution 8. An act expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and encouraging prevention of sexual assault in the United States and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (Rept. No. 108-113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1911. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance cooperation and the sharing of resources between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense (Rept. 108-115 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1836. A bill to make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management; with an amendment (Rept. 108-116 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1911 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. S. 330 referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 15, 2003 the following report was filed on May 16, 2003]*

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1950. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2004 and 2005, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 13, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees

pursuant to clause 1 of rule X (Rept. No. 108-105, Pt. 1).

*[Submitted May 19, 2003]*

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1562. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care furnished to veterans and other persons by the Department from third parties that provide health insurance coverage to such veterans and other persons, with amendments; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 23, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X (Rept. No. 108-114, Pt. 1).

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 1837. A bill to improve the Federal acquisition workforce and the process for the acquisition of services by the Federal Government, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 20, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. No. 108-117, Pt. 1).

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

*[The following action occurred on May 16, 2003]*

H.R. 21. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 2, 2003.

*[Submitted May 19, 2003]*

H.R. 1836. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2003. Referral to the Committee on Science extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

H.R. 1837. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2003.

H.R. 1911. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 19, 2003.

S. 330. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than May 19, 2003.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 2143. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 2144. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make technical corrections and improvements relating to aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2145. A bill to condition the minimum-wage-exempt status of organized camps under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 on compliance with certain safety standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2146. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that certain orders of the National Labor Relations Board are enforced to protect the rights of employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2147. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require States, in awarding subgrants under the State charter school grant program, to give priority to charter schools that will provide a racially integrated educational experience; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2148. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the allocation of surface transportation program funds for the purchase of recycled materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2149. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of recycled materials in the construction of Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2150. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits refundable, and to allow taxpayers to obtain short-term student loans by using the future refund of such credits as collateral for the loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2151. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2152. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 2153. A bill to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, 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. MICA:

H.R. 2154. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent an employer from placing a nonimmigrant who is an intracompany transferee with another employer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H. Res. 240. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, public housing, and homeless