

House adjourned until Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7151. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to convert to contractor performance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7152. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7153. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Alabama; Redesignation of Birmingham Ozone Non-attainment Area to Attainment for Ozone [AL-63-200412; FRL-7634-9] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7154. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Regulations for General Compliance Activities and Source Surveillance [VA133-5066a; FRL-7635-9] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7155. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities; Puerto Rico [Region 2 Docket No. PR11-267c; FRL-7634-2] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7156. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7633-2] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7157. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Massachusetts; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions; State-Specific Modification to Federal Hazardous Waste Regulations, pursuant to ECOS Program Proposal; Extension of Site-Specific Regulations for New England Universities' Laboratories XL Projects [FRL-7634-4] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7158. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal 01-04 informing of an intent to sign the fifth supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Production and Support Phase of the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System Program between the United States and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7159. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as re-

quired by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the final six-month periodic report on the national emergency blocking property of persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

7160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget; Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's combined Annual Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7161. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation/ Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to Pub. L. 105-270, "The Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7162. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7163. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-051-FOR] received March 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates — Deep Gas Provisions (RIN: 1010-AD01) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7165. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal, Sturgeon Bay, WI [CGD09-04-003] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7166. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, AICW, Virginia [CGD05-04-041] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7167. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Ocean Springs, MS [CGD08-04-011] received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7168. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7634-3] received March 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7169. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation, Policy, and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Delegation of Authority--Property Management Contractor (RIN: 2900-AL85) received March 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7170. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Interest Rate (Rev. Rul. 2004-26) received March 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TOOMEY, and Ms. HARRIS):

H.R. 3966. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 3967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to credit the Highway Trust Fund with the full amount of fuel taxes, to combat fuel tax evasion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3968. A bill to provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 3969. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitations on the holding of any license, permit, operating authority by a foreign government or any entity controlled by a foreign government; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1160: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3676: Ms. MAJETTE.
H.R. 3771: Ms. DELAURO.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause of rule XV, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 5. March 9, 2004, by Mr. BARON P. HILL on House Resolution 534, was signed by the following Members: Baron P. Hill, Lincoln Davis, Dennis A. Cardoza, Michael H. Michaud, Charles W. Stenholm, Michael R. McNulty, Steve Israel, Julia Carson, Timothy H. Bishop, Bill Pascrell, Jr., Robert E. Andrews, Alcee L. Hastings, Albert Russell Wynn, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Artur Davis, Frank W. Ballance, Jr., Rahm Emanuel, Rosa L. DeLauro, Dennis Moore, Hilda L. Solis, Peter A. DeFazio, Barney Frank, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Joseph Crowley, Shelley Berkley, Bob Filner, Ben Chandler, Jim Turner, Tammy Baldwin, Jim McDermott, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Joe Baca, Jane Harman, Loretta Sanchez, Grace F. Napolitano, Brad Miller, Jim Cooper, James R. Langevin, Leonard L. Boswell, Dale E. Kildee, Bob Etheridge, Tom Lantos, Martin Frost, Lois Capps, Robert Menendez, David Wu, Gregory W. Meeks, Barbara Lee, Ed Case, Lynn C. Woolsey, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Marcy Kaptur, Gary L. Ackerman, Brian Baird, Nick J. Rahall II, Charles B. Rangel, Richard E. Neal, Betty McCollum, Raul M. Grijalva, David E. Price, John M. Spratt, Jr., Susan A. Davis, John Lewis, Gerald D. Kleczka, Ellen O. Tauscher, Chris Van Hollen, Rush D. Holt, Earl Blumenauer, Rick Larsen, Chet Edwards, Fortney Pete Stark, Bart Stupak, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Lane Evans, Donald M. Payne, James P. McGovern, Gene Green, John D. Dingell, Denise L.

Majette, Nick Lampson, Ron Kind, Maxine Waters, Thomas H. Allen, Ted Strickland, Jim Marshall, Martin T. Meehan, Charles A. Gonzalez, Henry A. Waxman, Nancy Pelosi, Diane E. Watson, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert T. Matsui, James E. Clyburn, Janice D. Schakowsky, Major R. Owens, Bobby L. Rush, Brad Sherman, Jerrold Nadler, Adam B. Schiff, Carolyn McCarthy, Sander M. Levin, Steny H. Hoyer, Steven R. Rothman, Carolyn B. Maloney, Mike Ross, Melvin L. Watt, Jerry F. Costello, William O. Lipinski, Karen McCarthy, John Conyers, Jr., C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger, William J. Jefferson, Linda T. Sanchez, Patrick J. Kennedy, Nita M. Lowey, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Wm. Lacy Clay, John F. Tierney, Solomon P. Ortiz, Darlene Hooley, Sherrod Brown, Robert A. Brady, Ken Lucas, Tim Holden, Marion Berry, Mike McIntyre, Jay Inslee, Silvestre Reyes, Tim Ryan, Michael F. Doyle, Vic Snyder, John W. Olver, William D. Delahunt, Eliot L. Engel, Robert Wexler, Stephen F. Lynch, Bennie G. Thompson, Robert C. Scott, John B. Larson, Joseph M. Hoeffel, Rodney Alexander, Ruben Hinojosa, Jose E. Serrano, Ed Pastor, Richard A. Gephardt, and Edward J. Markey.

Petition 6. March 10, 2004, by Mr. JIM TURNER on House Resolution 523, was signed by the following Members: Jim Turner, Tammy Baldwin, Jim McDermott, Ben Chandler, Frank W. Ballance, Jr., Joe Baca, Jane Harman, Loretta Sanchez, Grace F. Napolitano, James R. Langevin, Leonard L. Boswell, Tom Lantos, Martin Frost, Lois Capps, Robert Menendez, David Wu, Gregory W. Meeks, Barbara Lee, Lynn C. Woolsey,

Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Marcy Kaptur, Gary L. Ackerman, Brian Baird, Nick J. Rahall II, Charles B. Rangel, Edward J. Markey, Betty McCollum, Raul M. Grijalva, Susan A. Davis, John Lewis, Ellen O. Tauscher, Chris Van Hollen, Rush D. Holt, Earl Blumenauer, Rick Larsen, Chet Edwards, Fortney Pete Stark, Bart Stupak, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Lane Evans, Donald M. Payne, James P. McGovern, Gene Green, Nick Lampson, Denise L. Majette, Maxine Waters, James P. Moran, Timothy H. Bishop, Michael F. Doyle, Charles A. Gonzalez, Henry A. Waxman, Nancy Pelosi, Diane E. Watson, Robert T. Matsui, James E. Clyburn, Janice D. Schakowsky, Major R. Owens, Bobby L. Rush, Brad Sherman, Jerrold Nadler, Adam B. Schiff, Carolyn McCarthy, Steven R. Rothman, Carolyn B. Maloney, Mike Ross, Charles W. Stenholm, Jerry F. Costello, William O. Lipinski, David E. Price, Alcee L. Hastings, John Conyers, Jr., William J. Jefferson, Michael H. Michaud, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Linda T. Sanchez, Patrick J. Kennedy, Nita M. Lowey, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Wm. Lacy Clay, John F. Tierney, Sherrod Brown, Solomon P. Ortiz, Lloyd Doggett, Nydia M. Velazquez, Robert A. Brady, Ken Lucas, Sam Farr, Tim Holden, Julia Carson, Marion Berry, Rosa L. DeLauro, Jay Inslee, Ted Strickland, Tim Ryan, Mike McIntyre, Silvestre Reyes, William D. Delahunt, Eliot L. Engel, Stephen F. Lynch, Robert Wexler, David Scott, Bennie G. Thompson, Robert C. Scott, John W. Olver, John B. Larson, Bart Gordon, Ruben Hinojosa, Jose E. Serrano, and Ed Pastor.