

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

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

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and April 21.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, April 21.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, April 21 and 22.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, April 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and April 21 and 22.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, April 21.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, April 22.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 129. An act to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 1108. An act to establish within the National Park Service the 225th anniversary of the American Revolution Commemorative Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on April 2, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4062. To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on April 9, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3108. To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

H.R. 3108. An Act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 21, 2004, 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:

7558. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fosthiazate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0296; FRL-7339-4] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7559. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hygromycin B phosphotransferase; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0036; FRL-7352-8] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7560. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lambda-Cyhalothrin and an Isomer Gamma-Cyhalothrin; Tolerances for Residues [OPP-2004-0025; FRL-7353-4] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7561. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mesosulfuron-Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0257; FRL-7351-4] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7562. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Certification that the Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft (MMA) survivability testing, otherwise required by section 2366, would be unreasonably expensive and impracticable, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7563. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of intent to obligate funds for three new test projects for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2004 Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7564. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report identifying, for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and each Defense Agency, the percentage of funds that are projected to be expended during each of the next five fiscal years for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2466(d)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7565. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on assistance provided by the Department of Defense (DoD) to civilian sporting events in support of essential security and safety, covering the period of calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7566. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Larry R. Ellis, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7567. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting a letter on the details of the Office's 2004 compensation plan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833b; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7568. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the combined forty-seventh and forty-eighth reports outlining the status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of September 30, 2003, satisfying the request set forth in the Conference Report accompanying the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-202); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7569. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Accidental Release Prevention Requirements; Risk Management Program Requirements Under Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7); Amendments to the Submission Schedule and Data Requirements [OAR-2003-0044; FRL-7643-6] (RIN: 2050-AF09) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7570. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida Broward County Aviation Department Variance [R04-OAR-2003-FL-0001-200414(a); FRL-7643-3] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7571. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interstate Ozone Transport; Response to Court Decisions on the NOx SIP Call, NOx SIP Call Technical Amendments, and Section 126 Rules [FRL-7644-7] (RIN: 2060-AJ16) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7572. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lead; Notification Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Activities and Training [OPPT-2003-0061; FRL-7341-5] (RIN: 2070-AD31) received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7573. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal 03-04 informing of an intent to sign an Amendment to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Counterterrorism Research and Development between the United States and Canada, pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7574. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period October 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7575. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment and defense articles to Italy and Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 010-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7576. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Australia, New Zealand, and Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 003-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7577. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the United Arab Emirates (UAEG) (Transmittal RSAT-1-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7578. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Denial Policy Against Iraq (RIN: 1400-ZA09) received April 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7579. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the FY 2003 management report and independent financial audit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7580. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Year 2003 A-76 Inventory of Commercial Activities for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7581. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7582. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7583. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department

of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7584. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7585. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004 through 2009, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7586. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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7589. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Commercial Activities Inventory for FY 2003 as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (the FAIR ACT); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7590. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-11, Part 2, and section 4(b) of the Government Performance and Results Act, the Commission's Annual Program Performance Report covering FY 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7591. A letter from the Director and Chief Financial Officer, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) for Fiscal Year 2003 for the Museum as required under the Accountability of Tax Dollars (ATD) Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7592. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting the FY 2003 Annual Program Performance Report, prepared in accordance with the provisions of The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7593. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Annual Financial Statements for FY 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7594. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7595. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2003 to September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7596. A letter from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Superior Court's Family Court Transition Plan, pursuant to Public Law 107-114; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7597. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly re-

port of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 108-179); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

7598. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting The results of the study to assess the number of untested rape examination kits that currently exist nationwide as described under this section, pursuant to Public Law 107-273, section 304 (116 Stat. 1781); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7599. A letter from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, may exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result of the record/near record snow on December 5-7, 2003, in the State of Connecticut, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7600. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Jensen Beach (SR 707) Bridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway mile 981.4, Stuart, FL. [CGD07-04-035] received April, 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7601. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Harlem River, Newton Creek, NY. [CGD01-04-018] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7602. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Piscataqua River, ME. [CGD01-04-022] received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7603. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY. [CGD01-04-008] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7604. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Bayou Portage, Pass Christian, MS [CGD08-04-007] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7605. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway — Black Bayou, LA. [CGD08-04-008] received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7606. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; St. Johns River, mile 24.7 at Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. [CGD07-

04-033] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7607. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Suisan Bay, Concord, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 04-006] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received April 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7608. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class D Airspace; Cannon Air Force Base, NM [Docket No. FAA-2003-15249; Airspace Docket No. 2003-ASW-4] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7609. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Iowa City, IA. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17143; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-9] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7610. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Iowa Falls, IA. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16747; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-91] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7611. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Clay Center, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16759; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-96] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7612. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Fort Scott, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16761; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-98] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7613. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Charleston, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17146; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-12] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7614. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class E Airspace; Angel Fire, NM [Docket No. FAA-2003-15246; Airspace Docket No. 2003-ASW-1] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7615. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class D Airspace; Little Rock AFB, AR [Docket No. FAA-2003-15247; Airspace Docket No. 2003-ASW-2] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7616. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Modification of Class D Airspace; Rapid City, SD [Docket No. FAA-2003-16147; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-17] received April 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7617. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a package of material, containing the State of the Chesapeake Bay report (July 2002), a compilation of key Chesapeake Bay environmental indicators, a summary report on Land Cover Change in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, and a report entitled Chesapeake Bay Program Institutional Governance Analysis: Participation by the Headquarters States of DE, NY and WV; representing the Agency's fulfillment of its obligation under Section 117(h) of the Clean Water Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7618. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral, and functional trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2155(e)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7619. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of an intent to transfer funds from the Defense Working Capital Funds to the Operation and Maintenance Appropriations of the Army and the Navy, pursuant to Public Law 108—87, section 8006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

7620. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination that, at this time, the Secretary cannot certify that the Government of Serbia and Montenegro (formerly the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia) has met the condition for certification in Section 572(c) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations, 2004 (P.L. 108-199) regarding cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7621. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting consistent with the requirements of Public Law 106-65, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000," section 1402, "Annual Report on Transfers of Militarily Sensitive Technology to Countries and Entities of Concern," October 5, 1999, the results of the assessment of policies and procedures related to the export of technologies and technical information to countries and entities of concern; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

7622. A letter from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Judiciary.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on April 1, 2004 the following report was filed on April 14, 2004]

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 3970. A bill to provide for the implemen-

tation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on April 20, 2004]

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2131. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain (Rept. 108-463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2693. A bill to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 4030. A bill to establish the Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education; with an amendment (Rept. 108-465). Referred 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. POMBO (by request):

H.R. 4170. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to recruit volunteers to assist with, or facilitate, the activities of various agencies and offices of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 4171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that soldiers serving in a combat zone do not lose eligibility for the refundable child tax credit by reason of receiving nontaxable combat pay; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4172. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify certain additional diseases as establishing a presumption of service-connection when occurring in veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during active military, naval, or air service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4173. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to contract for a report on employment placement, retention, and advancement of recently separated servicemembers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 4174. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require an individual to provide proof that the individual is a citizen of the United States as a condition of registering to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4175. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, 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