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The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4842, UNITED STATES-MO-ROCCO FREE TRADE AGREE-MENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART Florida from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-628) on the resolution (H. Res. 738) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS RE-PORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, from the Committee on Rules. submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-629) on the resolution (H. Res. 739) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLU-TIONS REPORTED FROM COM-MITTEE ON RULES

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida from the Committee on Rules,

submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-630) on the resolution (H. Res. 740) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. King of New York (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 3:00 p.m. on account of attending a funeral for a slain police officer in his district.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. Maloney, for 5 minutes, today. Ms. Woolsey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. McDermott, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. Lee, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Schiff, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Lipinski, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. Andrews, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes,

today. Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald, for 5 min-

utes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, July 22.

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.

H.R. 1303. An act to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference.

H.R. 4363. An act to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities. H.R. 4759. An act to implement the United

States-Australia Free Trade Agreement.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following ti-

S. 741. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 2264. An act to require a report on the

conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes. S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, July 22, 2004, at 10 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE-MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives,

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the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C.

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 108th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

G.K. BUTTERFIELD, North Carolina 1st.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9267. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Taiwan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9268. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Hungary, The Netherlands, Mexico, China, The United Arab Emirates and various other countries pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9269. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9270. A letter from the Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9271. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standards for Cigarette Lighters; Adjusted Customs Value for Cigarette Lighters — received July 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9272. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports Defect on Noncompliance Notification [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18341] (RIN: 2127-AG27) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9273. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Arlington, The Dalles, Moro, Fossil, Astoria, Gladstone, Portland,

Tillamook, Coos Bay, Springfield-Eugene, Manzanita and Hermiston, Oregon, and Covington, Trout Lake, Shoreline, Bellingham, Forks, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Walla Walla, Kent, College Place, Long Beach and Ilwaco, Washington) [MB Docket No. 02-136; RM-10458; RM-10663; RM-10667; RM-10668] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9274. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Jackson, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 01-43; RM-10041] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9275. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule - Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Amboy, Baker, and Desert Center, Kingman, Mohave California: Valley. Parker, and Seligman, Arizona; and Boulder City, Caliente, Henderson, and Pahrump, Nevada) [MB Docket No. 02-124; RM-10446] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9276. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Ponce, Puerto Rico) [MB Docket No. 04-78; RM-10866] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9277. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Roswell, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 04-16; RM-10840] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9278. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Anniston, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-229; RM-10795] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9279. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Mitigation of Orbital Debris [IB Docket No. 02-54] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9280. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Newcastle, Pine Haven, Warren AFB, Centennial, Casper, Wright, Douglas, and Kaycee, Wyoming, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Gehring and Scottsbluff, Nebraska) [MB Docket No. 03-258; RM-10833; RM-10864] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9281. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Boradcast Stations. (Tullahoma, Tennessee, and New Market, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-244; RM-10825] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9282. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sierra Vista and Corona de Tuscon, Arizona) [MB Docket No. 08-141; RM-10703] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9283. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule - Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Dinosaur and Rangley, Colorado, Franklin and Preston, Idaho, Beaver, COalville, Elsinore, Manila, Monroe, Richfield, Smithfield Nelphi. Tremonton, Utah, and Fort Bridger, Green River, Lyman, Rock Springs, Saratoga and Wamsutter, Wyoming) [MB Docket No. 02-290; RM-10527; RM-10772; RM-10773] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9284. A letter from the Associate Buerau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules; Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation — received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9285. A letter from the AMD — Performance Eval. & Records Mgmt., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004 [MD Docket No. 04-73] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9286. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Free Annual File Disclosures (RIN: 3084-AA94) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9287. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9288. A letter from the Acting 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 Canada and Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 048-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9289. A letter from the Paralegal, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—732 and 1—734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9290. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003, through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.