

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 109th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

JOHN CAMPBELL, California, Forty-eighth.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5510. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners [Docket No. 05-19] (RIN: 1557-AC94) received November 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5511. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assessment of Fees [Docket No. 05-20] (RIN: 1557-AC96) received November 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5512. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations [Docket No. 05-18] (RIN: 1557-AC85) received November 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5513. A letter from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners [No. 2005-48] (RIN: 1550-AB99) received November 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5514. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, “Report to Congress on Energy Savings Performance Contracts,” as required by section 1090 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5515. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Cystic Fibrosis Transmembrane Conductance Regulator Gene Mutation Detection System [Docket No. 2005P-0397] received November 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5516. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Public Information Regulations [Docket No. 2004N-0214]

Received August 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5517. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Adams-Denver, CO, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AK91) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5518. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Harrison, Mississippi, Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AK96) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5519. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations — Sanctions Compliance Certification (RIN: 3206-AK71) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5520. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Department of Defense Human Resources Management and Labor Relations Systems (RIN: 3206-AK76) (RIN: 0790-AH82) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5521. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2004 annual report of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (National Center), pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

5522. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No. 041110317-4364-02; I.D. 053105F] received November 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5523. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit for Fishing Year 2006 [Docket No. 031015257-3308-02; I.D. 101705B] received November 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5524. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Comprehensive Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans of the U.S. Caribbean [Docket No. 050729208-5267-02; I.D. 060805B] (RIN: 0648-AP51) received November 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5525. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Spiny Dogfish; Open Access; Routine Management Measure; Closure Authority [Docket No. 050302053-5120-03; I.D. 042605G] (RIN: 0648-AT38) received November

18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5526. A letter from the Acting 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; Fishery of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No. 050613158-5237-02; I.D. 090105A] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5527. 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; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area and the Eastern U.S./Canada Haddock Special Access Program Pilot Program [Docket No. 040804229-4300-02; I.D. 081705H] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5528. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery [Docket No. 051028281-5281-01; I.D. 101705C] (RIN: 0648-AT99) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5529. A letter from the National President, American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, transmitting the organization's report and financial audit for the years ending June 30, 2005 and 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(63) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5530. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's review and recommendation on the Louisiana Coastal Area (LCA), Louisiana, Ecosystem Restoration Program Report (the LCA study report) produced by the Army Corps of Engineers in December 2004; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5531. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting in accordance with Section 645(a) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report of the amount of acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States in Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5532. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Arizona-Las Vegas Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-271-A37; DA-03-04-A] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5533. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Employment Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Accomplishment of Performance Goals for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) and North America Free Trade Agreement Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) Participants — received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5534. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-77) received November 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5535. A letter from the Supervisor, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2005-72) received November 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5536. A letter from the Supervisor, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2005-73) received November 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5537. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2005-73) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5538. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 7872 — Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates (Rev. Rul. 2005-75) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5539. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274A — Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000.00 (Rev. Rul. 2005-76) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5540. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, technical, and industry trade advisory committees chartered under those Acts, on the U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2155(e)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5541. A letter from the Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

5542. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Exclusion of Vendor Purchases Made Under the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B for the Purpose of Calculating the Average Sales Price (ASP) [CMS-1325-IFC3] (RIN: 0938-AN58) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5543. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting in compliance with the requirements of Subtitle F, section 3182 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub. L. 107-107), a report on regarding the future of Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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:

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 588. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4297) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (Rept. 109-330). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4452. A bill to prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) from removing any item from the current list of items prohibited from being carried aboard a passenger aircraft; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4453. A bill to require reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency of any amounts borrowed for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 4454. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the amendment of a claim for abatement, remission, or refund of tax imposed on distilled spirits returned to the bonded premises of a distilled spirits plant; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4455. A bill to clarify the status of retirement benefits provided by the Young Women's Christian Association Retirement Fund under the benefit accrual standards of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 4456. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie Caraway Station"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4457. A bill to identify certain roads in the vicinity of Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as defense access roads for purposes of the Defense Access Road Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H.R. 4458. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for certain alternative motor vehicles assembled in the United States and to increase the credit for research related to alternative motor vehicle technology; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 4459. A bill to provide tuition assistance to undergraduate students in exchange for the performance of National service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 4460. A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Depart-

ment of Education to promote installation of fire alarm detection systems, or other fire prevention technologies, in qualified student housing, dormitories, and other university buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4461. A bill to make a technical correction relating to the land conveyance authorized by Public Law 108-67; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GINGREY:

H.R. 4462. 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of

Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 4463. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 4464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CROWLEY,

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4465. A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 4466. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4467. A bill to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4468. A bill to improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve in a reserve component of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and 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.