

time, gave aid and comfort to our enemies then, gives aid and comfort to our enemies now.

Mr. Speaker, if that were the only one, it would not be so bad. Maybe we could isolate an individual like that. But it is sad to say it is not the only one. I have another example, a blast from the past.

Here is our blast from the past, the individual, the other Senator from Massachusetts. I will not tell you that I just happened to pick a State randomly and pick two of their Senators. No, this is on purpose, Mr. Speaker.

This is the Senator referenced in the book *Duty, Honor, Country* from more than 30 years ago. He is still here and today he says, "This war was made up in Texas. This whole thing was a fraud. Iraq is George Bush's Vietnam."

Now do we understand, Mr. Speaker, why our enemies believe that Iraq can be another Vietnam? Not because of the forests or the mountains to hide in or the place for guerrilla warfare to take place, because we read in Zarqawi's letter that there are not any mountains to hide in, there are not any forests to hide in, and that the Iraqi people are willing to take the insurgents in and protect them and let them operate from their rare as red sulfur.

So the structure of this war in Iraq does not allow for that kind of guerrilla warfare. Yes, it is an urban warfare of a kind, but it is not at all like Vietnam. Iraq is a desert, Vietnam is a jungle. Vietnam has mountains and forests and jungle, Iraq has sand dunes and buildings. There is a huge differential though between the two countries because the Iraqis really do not want to hide these insurgents, and in Vietnam they were forced to hide them. In fact, there were places for the enemy to hide regardless of whether they had the cooperation of the civilians.

But the same individual who encouraged the enemies then, who is attributed by the most decorated American hero as contributing to the loss of American lives and particularly the lives of POWs, is still at it, Mr. Speaker, still at it. "This was made up in Texas. This whole thing was a fraud. This is George Bush's Vietnam."

Is that not some good Al-Jazeera material, Mr. Speaker? And I am not done. This material roles out every day in this country. We are trying to keep up with it by printing posters and putting quotes in there, and I am going to try to come down here on a periodic basis and try to keep the American people up to speed.

But I am glad that our soldiers are too busy with their diplomacy and the liberation of Iraq to be watching the news and have to listen to all of this debate. But I am determined to stand here and defend their efforts. And I support their mission and our soldiers, and that mission and the soldiers and the support for them cannot be separated. You cannot argue that I support them and I do not support the mission, Mr. Speaker.

So, in conclusion, we have a duty here on the floor of the United States Congress and in our jobs across this land as we represent our country and the people from our districts and as we interact with them and with the media to inform the American people that our military mission is on track in Iraq, the political sequence of events is on track in Iraq, and that the economic solution is around the corner. When they truly establish a sovereign Nation in Iraq, which will take place after these elections on the 15th, and when they are seated in March and when they sign a contract to develop that oil and the cash starts to flow into Iraq and free enterprise kicks in and the government gets the kinks out of its systems, and as the Iraqis step forward and do more and more providing the safety and security for the Iraqi people, this will be resolved to the satisfaction of history, if not the satisfaction of the nattering nabobs of negativity.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. POE). Members are reminded to refrain from improper references to Senators.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. McDERMOTT (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of illness.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of a family obligation.

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today on account of family 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. DINGELL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and December 14 and 15.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today and December 14.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and December 14 and 15.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, December 14.

Mr. McCAUL of Texas, for 5 minutes, December 14.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, December 15.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, December 15.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. UPTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DINGELL, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1295. An act to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide for accountability and funding of the National Indian Gaming Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2094. An act to reauthorize certain provisions relating to Indian tribal justice systems; to the Committee on Resources in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, December 14, 2005, 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:

5611. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethylhexyl Glucopyranosides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2002-0166; FRL-7729-6] received September 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5612. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Alkyl (C10-C16) Polyglycosides; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0362; FRL-7729-7] received September 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5613. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Announcement of the Delegation of Partial Administrative Authority for Implementation of Federal Implementation Plan for the Nez Perce Reservation to the Nez Perce Tribe [R10-OAR-2005-TR-0001; FRL-7970-2] received September 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5614. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Re-Establishment of a Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-2005-0248; FRL-7736-1] received

September 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5615. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tralkoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2005-0175; FRL-7722-6] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5616. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fluoxastrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2003-0129; FRL-7719-9] received September 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5617. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Lieutenant General David D. McKiernan, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5618. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Steven R. Polk, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5619. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Leon J. LaPorte, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5620. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2-ethoxyethanol, 2-ethoxyethanol acetate, 2-methoxyethanol, and 2-methoxyethanol acetate; Significant New Use Rule [OPPT-2004-0111; FRL-7740-7] (RIN: 2070-AJ12) received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5621. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Architectural Coatings Rule [Region 2 Docket No. R02-OAR-2005-NJ-0002, FRL-7999-8] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5622. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [R05-OAR-2005-IN-0007; FRL-7999-3] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5623. A letter from the Principal 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; California; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Update for Ten Planning Areas; Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets; Technical Correction [R09-OAR-2005-CA-0010; FRL-8002-4] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5624. A letter from the Principal 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; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Christian County, Kentucky Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone; Correction [R04-OAR-2005-KY-0001-200521(c); FRL-7999-5] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5625. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Indiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-8001-3] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5626. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Massachusetts: Extension of Interim Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7998-8] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5627. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control Districts [R09-OAR-2005-CA-0006; FRL-7998-4] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5628. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—TSCA Inventory Update Reporting Partially Exempted Chemicals List; Addition of 1,2,3-Propanetriol; Technical Correction [OPP-2005-0075; FRL-7744-8] (RIN: 2070-AC61) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5629. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Underground Injection Control Program—Revision to the Federal Underground Injection Control Requirements for Class I Municipal Disposal Wells in Florida [FRL-7999-7] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5630. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental consolidated report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to keep Congress informed about the deployments of U.S. combat-equipped armed forces in support of the global war on terrorism, Kosovo, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 93-148; (H. Doc. No. 109-73); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5631. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General during the six month period ending September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5632. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of 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 Government Reform.

5633. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of 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 Government Reform.

5634. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-212, "Technical Amendments Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-195, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5217, S.O. 03-1548, Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-210, "Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-208, "Department of Small and Local Business Development Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-207, "Natural Gas Taxation Relief Temporary Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-199, "Producer Summary Suspension Temporary Amendment Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-198, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5641. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-197, "Heating Oil and Artificial Gas Consumer Relief Temporary Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5642. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-196, "Gasoline Fuel Tax Examination Temporary Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5643. 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.

5644. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities 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 Government Reform.

5645. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting pursuant to the requirements of Section 4 of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and Part 6 of Circular A-11 of the United States Office of Management and Budget, the Board's annual performance and accountability report for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5646. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Museum's annual commercial activities inventory report as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5647. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the period ending September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5648. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for April 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5649. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on activities 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 Government Reform.

5650. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Auditor's Identification of District Government Employees Earning Annual Salaries of At Least \$90,000 But Less than \$100,000 During Fiscal Year 2001 Through 2004"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5651. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office's report that the standards of reasonable assurance pertaining to internal management controls during FY 2005 have been met as required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5652. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Additional Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) (RIN: 3209-AA09) received December 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5653. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Offshore Super Series Boat Race, St. Petersburg Beach, FL [CGD07-05-116] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5654. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application Fee Increase for Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws [Docket Number: MARAD-2005-21105] (RIN: 2133-AB50) received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5655. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; McCook, NE [Docket No. FAA-2005-21608; Airspace Docket No. 05-ACE-18] received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5656. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE [Docket No. FAA-2005-21707; Airspace Docket No. 05-ACE-22] received November 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5657. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Area Navigation Instrument Flight Rules Terminal Transition Routes (RITTR); Charlotte, NC [Docket No. FAA-

2005-20246; Airspace Docket No. 04-ASO-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5658. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cortland, NY; Ithaca, NY; Elmira, NY; Endicott, NY; Sayre, PA [Docket No. FAA-2005-22494; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-22] received November 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5659. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Binghamton, NY [Docket No. FAA-2005-22100; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-16] received November 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5660. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Area Navigation Instrument Flight Rules Terminal Transition Routes (RITTR); Cincinnati, OH [Docket No. FAA-2005-20699; Airspace Docket No. 04-ASO-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2695. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to protect the personally identifying information of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (Rept. 109-336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3010. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-337). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1728. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3626. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, Utah, to provide additional water for the Weber Basin Project to fulfill the purposes for which that project was authorized; with an amendment (Rept. 109-339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3153. A bill to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs (Rept. 109-340). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2720. A bill to further the purposes of

the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-341 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3422. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; with an amendment (Rept. 109-342). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 595. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3199) to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-343). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 596. Resolution waiving points of order against the further conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-344). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2720 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4437.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4437. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes, with an amendment; (Rept. 109-345, Pt. 1); referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than December 14, 2005, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(e) and clause 1(t), rule X, respectively. Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 4500. A bill to designate certain buildings of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; considered and passed.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4501. A bill to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions