

or the 150 some law enforcement officers who will be placed on the memorial wall who died here in the past year, and we need to do everything we can to ensure programs like the Thin Blue Line are fully funded.

The Thin Blue Line is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that assists and supports the families of injured or deceased officers of law enforcement agencies. Thin Blue Line began in Michigan and is now expanding throughout this Nation. Thin Blue Line volunteers assist families with applying for benefits, counseling, and answering their questions during the most difficult of circumstances. These officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, and their families deserve to be honored, respected, and supported in any way we can.

I am hopeful that we can continue as a Nation, as a Congress, and as citizens of this great Nation to show our commitment to law enforcement by supporting important funding needs, including showing our full support for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. It is the least we can do for those individuals who put their life on the line each and every day.

Mr. Speaker, I want to dedicate this time to law enforcement officers and Law Enforcement Week. As I said, Sunday night, they will be putting the names of the officers who have fallen, 153 in the past year, plus 262 others killed in prior years, on a Peace Officers Memorial at the National Candlelight Vigil at the National Memorial here in Washington, D.C., and I hope during this next week while we are in and out of Washington, D.C., we take a moment to reflect upon those individuals who provided so much to us, people and individuals we often take for granted, our law enforcement officials throughout this great Nation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MORAN of Virginia (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today afternoon.

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

Mr. PASCREL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Members (at the request of Mr. TIAHRT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, May 18.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KING of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, May 16, 17 and 18.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. TRANDAHL, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1268. An act making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on May 11, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 12, 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:

1938. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's investigative report of the Forest Service (FS) fatalities that occurred in the Cramer Fire in the Salmon-Challis National Forest in Idaho on July 22, 2003, pursuant to Public Law 107-203; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1939. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Rear Admiral Evan M. Chanik, Jr., United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1940. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting

authorization of Major General Claude R. Kehler, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1941. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Rear Admiral Barry M. Costello, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1942. A letter from the Director, Pentagon Renovation & Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting the fifteenth annual report on the Pentagon Renovation Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1943. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1944. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards; Trust Preferred Securities and the Definition of Capital [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1193] received March 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1945. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7563] received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1946. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1947. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-P-7642] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1948. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1949. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7873] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1950. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7451] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1951. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1952. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7871] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1953. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility of Adjustable Rate Mortgages [Docket No. FR-4946-I-01; HUD 2005-0004] (RIN: 2502-A126) received April 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1954. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable on Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumption for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received April 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1955. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Electronic Filing — Annual Financial and Actuarial Information (RIN: 1212-AB01) received April 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1956. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the fiftieth report outlining the status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of September 30, 2004, 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.

1957. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2004," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1958. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1959. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation between January 1 and December 31, 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

1960. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required 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, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

1961. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act covering the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1962. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Classification of Certain Scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and the Baltic States as Employment Based Immigrants [CIS No. 2277-03; DHS-2004-0013] (RIN: 1615-AB14) received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1963. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, pursuant to Public Law 103-322, section 200113 of Title XX; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1964. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Preservation of Biological Evidence Under 18 U.S.C. 3600A [Docket No. OAG 109; A.G. Order 2762-2005] (RIN: 1105-AB10) received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1965. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace Grants [Docket No. OJP(OJP)-1306; AG Order No. 2759-2005] (RIN: 1121-AA57) received March 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1966. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. PORTER:

H.R. 2249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2250. A bill to require the Attorney General to investigate allegations of viola-

tions of Federal criminal law regarding elections not later than 30 days after receiving the allegation, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms and the handling of absentee ballots, to require individuals to produce photo identification as a condition of registering to vote or voting in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and 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.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McCRRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Ms. HART, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DENT, and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 2251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the proceeds from certain company-owned life insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2253. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyazofamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2255. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flonicamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2256. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Zeta-Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2257. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BONNER):

H.R. 2258. A bill to prevent a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr.