

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

2253. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — American Indian Livestock Feed Program, Livestock Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AH26) received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2254. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis in Swine; Add Florida to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States [Docket No. 05-009-1] received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2255. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover administrative and supervisory costs, to extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2256. A letter from the Acting Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting written notification of advance billing, reasons for the advance billing, an analysis of the effects of the advance billing on military readiness, and an analysis of the effects of the advance billing on the customer, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2208; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2257. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Lieutenant General Ronald E. Keys, United States Air Force, 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.

2258. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Vice Admiral Gary Roughead, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2259. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Charles E. Croom, Jr., 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.

2260. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Clyde A. Vaughn, Army National Guard of the United States, 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.

2261. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reporting Contract Performance Outside the United States [DFARS Case 2004-D001] received April 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2262. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, De-

partment of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Unique Item Identification and Valuation [DFARS Case 2003-D081] received April 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2263. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Personnel Supporting a Force Deployed Outside the United States [DFARS Case 2003-D087] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2264. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, OCAO, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-04; Introduction — received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2265. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7776] received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2266. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revised Guidelines for Previous Participation Certification [Docket No. FR-4870-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AI10) received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2267. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Treble Damages for Failure to Engage in Loss Mitigation [Docket No. FR-4553-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC66) received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2268. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule for Submission of One-Time and Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premiums [Docket No. FR-4690-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH67) received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2269. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — International Banking (RIN: 3064-AC85) received April 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2270. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loan Interest Rates — received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2271. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks — received May 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2272. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment to Rule 4-01(a) of Regulation S-X Regarding the Compliance Date for Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised 2004), Share-Based Payment [Release Nos. 33-8568, 34-51558; 35-27959; IC-26833; FR-74] (RIN: 3235-AJ39) received April 18,

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

2273. A letter from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Director, Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education, transmitting a statistical report prepared by the National Center for Education Statistics entitled, "The Condition of Education," pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 9005; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2274. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Model Milestones for NRC Adjudicatory Proceedings (RIN: 3150-AH71) received April 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2275. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Material; Exports to Syria Embargoed (RIN: 3150-AH67) received June 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2276. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities 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 Government Reform.

2277. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of an alteration in leased space prospectus for the James L. King Federal Building in Miami, FL; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2278. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NARA Facility Locations and Hours (RIN: 3095-AB47) received May 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2279. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Employment of Relatives (RIN: 3206-AK03) received April 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2280. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Environmental Differential Pay for Asbestos Exposure (RIN: 3206-AK64) received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2281. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason [Docket No. 050125016-5097-02; I.D. 011805C] (RIN: 0648-AS61) received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2282. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the designation as "foreign terrorist organization" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2283. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an amendment to a designation as "foreign terrorist organization" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2284. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 2004 Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 105-225 section 803 112 stat. 1362; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2285. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Grant Cooperative Agreement Handbook — Research Misconduct. (RIN: 2700-AD11) received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2286. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook — Research Misconduct (RIN: 2700-AD11) received May 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2287. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NOAA Climate and Global Change Program for FY 2006 [Docket No.: 000616180-5104-11] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2288. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of Copayment for Smoking Cessation Counseling (RIN: 2900-AM11) received May 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2289. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Non-payment of VA Educational Assistance to Fugitive Felons (RIN: 2900-AL79) received May 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2290. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2005-23) received April 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2291. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Fourth Annual report pursuant to the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

2292. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report for calendar year 2004, entitled "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board," as required by Section 316(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 184. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to provide authority to the Attorney General to authorize any controlled substance that is in schedule I or II or is a nar-

cotic drug in schedule III or IV to be exported from the United States to a country for subsequent export from that country to another country, if certain conditions are met; with amendments (Rept. 109-115 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 869. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-116 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 517. A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-117 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 184. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2005.

H.R. 869. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2005.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2828. A bill to ensure that the United States leads the world in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2829. A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 2830. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and

the Workforce, 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. BOEHNER:

H.R. 2831. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements in benefit accrual standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2832. A bill to establish certain conditions on the Secretary of Veterans Affairs implementing any recommendation of the CARES Commission that would have the effect of eliminating or severely reducing any medical service provided to veterans throughout the United States at Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 2833. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NaMBT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2834. A bill to assure quality and best value with respect to Federal construction projects by prohibiting the practice known as bid shopping; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BARROW, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BACA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2835. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 2836. A bill to extend the duty suspension on Allyl isosulfocyanate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 2837. A bill to extend the duty suspension on sodium methylate powder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.