

another thing we have to take up, it is another thing we have to do to protect America. I am proud to stand, to sit, to debate, to be on the same side with the gentleman.

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman, His Honor, Judge GOHMERT, and Judge POE from Texas, Judge CARTER from Texas, the gentleman from Tennessee, and the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGREY), all of us who have participated in this tonight. We have had an opportunity to discuss the PATRIOT Act and kind of put the final frosting on the cake here in the House, I hope, and maybe bring a better and more objective perspective to the PATRIOT Act for the American people, Mr. Speaker.

So we have a long road ahead of us. We will work with the PATRIOT Act to provide the maximum amount of domestic security and will continue the Bush doctrine to eliminate the habitat that breeds terrorists around the world. We are going to ask for the rest of the countries in the world to shut off the funding, shut off the training, shut off the feed mechanism that funds these terrorists. We are going to ask the moderate Islam to purge the parasites from your midst; you are the only ones that can do it. We are going to take a look at our borders, both north and south, and we are going to slow down that human river of about 3 million illegals that pour across there, that huge haystack of humanity that, amongst that 3 million or so, are hundreds and perhaps thousands of terrorists, certainly thousands of criminals that prey upon Americans.

Mr. Speaker, if we can all get that done by the end of the 109th Congress, I am going to take the day off.

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. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and July 25.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KOLBE, for 5 minutes, July 22.

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, July 25.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 544. An act to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the improvement of patient safety and to reduce the incidence of events that adversely effect patient safety; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. 3377. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

A BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 19, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3332. To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 22, 2005, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2943. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB80) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2944. A letter from the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, USMC, Department of Defense, transmitting notice of the decision to convert the Transportation Operations and Maintenance Services functions at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina to contractor performance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2945. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Average Pro-

curement Unit Cost for the Global Hawk System Program exceeds the Acquisition Program Baseline values by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2946. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Analysis, Department of the Army, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2947. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2948. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2949. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2950. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2951. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2952. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2953. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2954. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2955. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2956. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified

materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2957. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

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2963. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2964. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting certified materials supplied to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2903(c)(6) and 2914(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2965. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2966. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting copies of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest report on environmental monitoring and radiological waste disposal, worker radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health, as well as a report providing an overview of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2967. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report pursuant to Pub. L. 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2968. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2969. A communication from the Director, President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental update of the Budget for the fiscal years 2005 through 2010, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(a); to the Committee on the Budget.

2970. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Secretary, OII, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Innovation for Teacher Quality (RIN: 1855-AA04) received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2971. A letter from the Asst. Gen. Counsel, Div. of Regulatory Services, OSD/FS, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grants to States to Improve Management of Drug and Violence Prevention Programs — received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2972. A letter from the Asst. Gen. Counsel, Div. of Regulatory Services, OSD/FS, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grants for School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs — received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2973. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2974. A letter from the Asst. Gen. Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, OPIA, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Guidelines for Voluntary Greenhouse Gas Reporting (RIN: 1901-AB11) received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2975. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vehicles Built in Two or More Stages [Docket No. NHTSA-99-5673] (RIN: 2127-AE27) received March 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2976. 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. 05-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2977. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-05 which informs you of our intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States, Australia, Canada, Finland, Kuwait, Spain, and Switzerland concerning a Cooperative Framework for the F/A-18 Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2978. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially to the Government of Belgium (Transmittal No. DDTC 012-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2979. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of

a proposed license for the export of major defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 007-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2980. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Various — received June 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2981. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the determination for authorizing the use in fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005 of Economic Support Funds in order to provide support for Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) programming in Libya; to the Committee on International Relations.

2982. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2983. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2984. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2985. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two Semiannual Reports which were prepared separately by Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) for the period ended March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2986. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2987. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2988. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2989. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2990. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2991. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of 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.

2992. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of 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.

2993. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting the FY 2004 annual report on International Mail Costs, Revenues and Volumes, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3663(a) Public Law 105-277; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2994. A letter from the Inspector General Liaison, Selective Service System, transmitting the semiannual report in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2995. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of 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.

2996. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, OSM, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-124-FOR] received May 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2997. A letter from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Deposit of Proceeds from Lands Withdrawn for Native Selection (RIN: 1035-AA04) received June 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2998. 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. 061505C] received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2999. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries [Docket No. 041221358-5065-02; I.D. 121504A] (RIN: 0648-AR56) received April 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3000. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Vermilion Snapper Rebuilding Plan [Docket No. 050228048-5144-02; I.D. 021705A] (RIN: 0648-AS19) received June 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3001. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program [Docket No. 040628196-5130-02; I.D. 061704A] (RIN: 0648-AQ92) received June 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3002. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 041130335-5154-02; I.D. 112404B] (RIN: 0648-AS17) received July 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3003. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2005 Management Measures [Docket No. 050426117-5117-01; I.D. 042505C] (RIN: 0648-AS58) received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3004. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Trip Limit Reduction for Gulf of Mexico Grouper Fishery [Docket No. 050209033-5033-01; I.D. 053105G] (RIN: 0648-AS97) received June 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3005. 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; Spiny Dogfish Fishery [Docket No. 050302053-5112-02; I.D. 022805C] (RIN: 0648-AS24) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3006. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Oregon Sport Fisheries [Docket No. 050125016-5097-02; I.D. 061605B] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3007. A letter from the Fishery Policy Analyst, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries, Fishing Year 2005 [Docket No. 050304059-5416-02; I.D. 022805D] (RIN: 0648-AS21) received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3008. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock from the Aleutian Islands Subarea to the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 061405B] received June 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3009. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Trip Limit Reduction for Gulf of Mexico Grouper Fishery [Docket No. 050209033-5033-01; I.D. 053105G] (RIN: 0648-AS97) received June 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3010. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fishery, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule

— Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2005 Deep-Water Grouper Commercial Fishery [I.D. 060705B] received June 17, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3011. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Lifting Trade Restrictive Measures [Docket No. 050228049-5122-02; I.D. 021105C] (RIN: 0648-AT05) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3012. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #1 — Adjustment of the Commercial Fisheries from the Cape Falcon, Oregon to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 050405D] received May 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3013. 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. 051805B] received May 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3014. 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 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Adjustment of the Quarter III Quota Allocation for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 041221358-5065-02; I.D. 062205A] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3015. 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; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Full-time Tier 2 Category [Docket No. 010319075-1217-02; I.D. 061705A] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3016. 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; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2005 Trip Authorization for Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder Special Access Program [Docket No. 050314072-5126-02; I.D. 062305E] received July 6, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3017. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 051105C] received May 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3018. A letter from the 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; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Haddock Incidental Catch Allowance for the 2005 Atlantic Herring Fishery; Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning; Correction [Docket No. 050629171-5171-01; I.D. 070105A] (RIN: 0648-AT51) received July 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3019. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment 15 [Docket No. 050309066-5164-02; I.D. 030105D] (RIN: 0648-AS53) received July 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3020. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; License Limitation Program for the Scallop Fishery [Docket No. 050325082-5165-02; I.D. 031705E] (RIN: 0648-AS90) received July 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3021. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 040830250-5062-03; I.D. 062705B] received July 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3022. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 062705A] received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3023. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Flatfish" in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 062905B] received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3024. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Flatfish" in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 062905A] received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3025. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an annual report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7431; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

3026. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "Physician Refer-

als to Speciality Hospitals," in response to Section 507(c)(2) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3027. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification to Congress regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

3028. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2005 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

3029. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report, entitled "The Coordination of Provider Education Activities provided through Medicare Contractors in order to Maximize the Effectiveness of Federal Education for Providers of Services and Suppliers" in response to Section 921(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3030. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3031. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the report required by Section 7202(d) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, regarding the establishment of the interagency Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center (HSTC); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize research programs to better understand and protect marine mammals, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a pe-

riod 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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 3372. A bill to improve and promote compliance with international intellectual property obligations and to defend United States intellectual property interests from suspension of benefits abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mrs.

LOWEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BERRY, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3373. A bill to extend the 50 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility and to establish the National Advisory Council on Medical Rehabilitation; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LATOURETTE (for himself and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 3374. A bill to provide for the uniform and timely notification of consumers whose sensitive financial personal information has been placed at risk by a breach of data security, to enhance data security safeguards, to provide appropriate consumer mitigation services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 3375. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for secure financial data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3376. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3377. A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, 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. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. LIPINSKI):