

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal business.

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

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

Mr. HOBSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of being unable to travel due to bad weather.

Mr. LINDER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of official business.

## 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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAPUANO for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, and 28.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and July 26.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, July 26.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Mr. FORTUNO, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, July 26 and 27.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today and July 26.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and July 26 and 28.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3148. A letter from the Acting Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 946 [Docket No. AO-F&V-946-3; FV03-946-01 FR] received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3149. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis; Reduction in Timeframe for Movement of Cattle and Bison from Modified Accredited and Accreditation Preparatory States or Zones Without an Individual Tuberculin Test [Docket No. 04-065-1] received May 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3150. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Shareholders; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation General Provisions; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Governance; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Funding and Fiscal Affairs; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Disclosure and Reporting Requirements (RIN: 3052-AC18) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3151. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3152. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for FY 2006 along with revisions to the FY 05 Annual Materials Plan and AMPs for the succeeding four years, FY 07 through FY 10, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3153. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a financial plan for the U.S. participation in and support of Operation Unified Assistance (Tsunami Disaster Relief Effort), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 127a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3154. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter discharging the Department of Defense of responsibilities concerning termination of the Panama Canal Commission Office of Transition Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3155. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting an audit report entitled, "Defense Infrastructure; DoD Workforce Employed to Conduct Public-Private Competitions Under the DoD Competitive Sourcing Program," pursuant to Public Law 108-375, section 328(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3156. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter

on the approved retirement of General Gregory S. Martin, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3157. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Contractual Offset Arrangements, Memoranda of Understanding, and Procurement Waivers, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2534(d)(3); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3158. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Multiyear Contracting [DFARS Case 2004-DO24] received May 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3159. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3160. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the Resolution Funding Corporation for calendar year 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3161. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7875] received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3162. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, OH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premiums for Loans Insured Under Sections 203(k) and 234(c) of the National Housing Act [Docket No. FR-4749-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH82) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3163. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, DCF, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Securities Offering Reform (RIN: 3235-AI11) received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, DMR, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Removal from Listing and Registration of Securities Pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release No. 34-52029; File No. S7-25-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ04) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3166. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, DMR, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance Regarding Prohibited Conduct in Connection with IPO Allocations [Release Nos. 33-8565; 34-51500; IC-26828; File No. S7-03-05] received April 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3167. A letter from the Director, Executive Secretariat, BIA, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final

rule — Conforming Amendments to Implement the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (RIN: 1076-AE54) received April 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3168. A letter from the Asst. Gen. Counsel for Regulatory Services, OSERS, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects — received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3169. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make full-time Federal defender attorneys eligible for cancellation of loans for certain public service, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3170. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual uranium marketing report for 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2296b-5; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3171. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 annual financial report to Congress required by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3172. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D3 [Docket No. 2003F-0370] received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3173. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption, Vitamin D3 [Docket No. 2002F-0160] received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3174. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Color Additive Certification; Increase in Fees for Certification Services [Docket No. 2005N-0077] received April 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3175. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the second annual report, pursuant to section 302(d) of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3176. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, ODC, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zopiclone Into Schedule IV [Docket No. DEA-262F] received April 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3177. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003 [CG Docket No. 04-53]; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No. 02-278]

received June 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3178. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003; [CG Docket No. 04-53]; Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No. 02-278] received June 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3179. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Digital Receiving Capability [ET Docket No. 05-24] received June 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3180. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, IB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Mandatory Electronic Filing for International Telecommunications Services and Other International Filings [IB Docket No. 04-226] received June 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3181. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — IP-Enabled Services [WC Docket No. 04-36]; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers [WC Docket No. 05-196] received June 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3182. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interconnection for Wind Energy [Docket No. RM05-4-000 — Order No. 661] received June 16, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3183. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of FERC Form No. 73, Oil Pipeline Data Filing Instructions RM05-14-000 — received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3184. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Export and Import of Radioactive Materials: Security Policies (RIN: 3150-AH44) received June 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3185. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: VSC-24 Revision (RIN: 3150-AH70) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3186. 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: Nuclear Grade Graphite (RIN: 3150-AH51) received July 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3187. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation 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.

3188. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2004, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3189. A letter from the EEO Programs Director, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the first annual report pursuant to Section 203(a) of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174, including data from fiscal years 1999 through 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3190. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regualtions, (OIG), Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Inspector General (OIG) Subpoenas and Production in Response to Subpoenas or Demands of Courts or Other Authorities [Docket No. FR-4942-F-02] (RIN: 2508-AA14) received July 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3191. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting a report on the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) category rating for calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3192. A letter from the Executive Director, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's Annual Performance Report to the President and Congress Fiscal Year 2004, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1116; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3193. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a Presidential appointment reduction plan, pursuant to section 8403(c) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3194. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Chief Human Capital Officers (CHCO) Council's Report to Congress covering FY 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1401 note Public Law 107-296 section 1303(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3195. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3196. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report on category rating for 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3197. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) — Fixed and Floating Platforms and Structures and Documents Incorporated by Reference (RIN: 1010-AC85) received July 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Astragalus jaegerianus (Lane Mountain milk-vetch) (RIN: 1018-AI78) received April 5, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3199. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Admin. 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; Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) [Docket No. 050613158-5158-01; I.D. 061305B] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received July 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3200. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Admin. for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Total Allowable Catches for Georges Bank Cod, Haddock, and Yellowtail Flounder in the U.S./Canada Management Area for Fishing Year 2005 [Docket No. 050331089-5172-02; I.D. 031005A] (RIN: 0648-AS74) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3201. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Admin. for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery [Docket No. 050112008-5102-02; I.D. 010605E] (RIN: 0648-AS23) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3202. A letter from the Federal Liason Officer, PTO, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement the Patent Fee Related Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 [Docket No.: 2003-P-026] (RIN: 0651-AB54) received February 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3203. A letter from the Chairman, United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the Commission's Annual Report covering the period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3204. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the Workplace Effects from Violence Against Women, pursuant to Section 1207 of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3205. A letter from the Rules Administrator, BOP, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bureau of Prisons Emergencies [BOP Docket No. 1117-F] (RIN: 1120-AB17) received June 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3206. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3207. A letter from the Chairman, National Prison Rape Elimination Commission, transmitting a request for additional time for the submission of the National Rape Elimination Commission's report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3208. A letter from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3209. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a copy of the the Final Feasibility Report and Environmental Im-

pact of the Western Sarpy/Clear Creek, Nebraska flood reduction study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3210. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report on the Revised Deepwater Implementation Plan for 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108-334; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3211. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-B-7452] received July 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3212. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone, New York Harbor [CGD01-05-025] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received May 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3213. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds; Anacortes General Anchorage and Cap Sante and Hat Island Tug and Barge General Anchorage, Anacortes, WA [CGD13-05-001] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3214. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area, Security Zone and Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Port Everglades, FL [CGD07-05-031] (RIN: 1625-AA11, 1625-AA87, and 1625-AA09) received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone: Portland Rose Festival on Willamette River [CGD13-05-007] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received June 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3216. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Standards; Bird Ingestion; Correction [Docket No. FAA-1998-4815; Amendment No. 23-54 and 33-20] (RIN: 2120-AF84) received May 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3217. A letter from the Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting a report on the Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership program, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(B); to the Committee on Small Business.

3218. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislative changes to 38 U.S.C. 8110(a); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3219. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Under Secretary for Benefits, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting an interim report on the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs' pilot program on separation physicals, pursuant to Public Law 107-107, section 734; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3220. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's eleventh report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 2002 to 2003, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3221. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposals of legislation as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

3222. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a proposal of legislation to amend section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide executive protection authorities for the Department of Energy Federal protective force; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

3223. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on timeframes for completion of site profiles of Department of Energy and Atomic Weapons Employer facilities, pursuant to Public Law 108-375; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

3224. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B [CMS-1325-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AN58) received July 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3225. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a proposed amendment to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-178; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Science.

3226. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2004, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2277a-13; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Agriculture.

3227. A letter from the General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Capitol Power Plant: Actions Needed to Improve Operating Efficiency"; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

3228. A letter from the Director, Office of Electricity and Energy Assurance, Department of Energy, transmitting a report containing the status of the programs and the progress toward meeting the goal in providing sufficient electricity to the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Public Law 106-511, section 602 (d) (114 Stat. 2377); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Energy and Commerce.

3229. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2005"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform.

3230. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, "The Use of Specific Claims Payment Error Rates to Improve Effectiveness and Performance of Medicare Contractor Provider Education and Outreach Programs" in response to Section 921(b) 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.

3231. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report entitled "Coordinating Care for Medicare Beneficiaries: Early Experiences of 15 Demonstration Programs, their

Patients, and Providers" in response to the requirements Section 4016(c) of Public Law 105-33, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3232. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanographic Partnership Program, transmitting an annual report from the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) for 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Science.

3233. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting an interim report on the National Synthetic Drugs Action Plan; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

3234. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2006 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

3235. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 16 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

#### 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. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3045. A bill to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 379. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 525) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees (Rept. 109-183). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 380. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 22) to reform the postal laws of the United States (Rept. 109-184). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 3413. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 3414. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain refracting and reflecting telescopes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 3415. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixture of magnesium peroxide and magnesium oxide containing 35 percent magnesium peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 3416. A bill to prohibit the application of the foreign affairs exemption to the rule making requirements under the Administra-

tive Procedure Act with respect to actions of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3417. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of education loans that may be repaid on behalf of officers in the Selected Reserve who possess professional qualifications, or are enrolled in programs of education leading to professional qualifications, in health professions that are needed critically to meet wartime combat medical skill shortages; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 3419. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of certain public lands that are subject to mining operations in Pershing County, Nevada, to support sustainable development opportunities for the community in which the mining operations occur through privatization of the lands allowing for productive post-mining land use that provides for economic development opportunities and local government revenues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3420. A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, protect communities from wildfires, encourage Federal land management agency reform and accountability, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands, restoring native biodiversity in our Federal public forests, and facilitating the economic recovery and diversification of communities affected by the Federal logging program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, 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. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 3421. A bill to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export port locations of grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

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; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 3423. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3424. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to interfering with the operation of an aircraft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require mandatory HIV testing of potential sources in the event of possible occupational exposure to HIV in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H. Res. 378. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MARKET, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McCUAUL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 381. A resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on his exceptional career upon his victory in the 2005 Tour de France and retiring from professional cycling; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 382. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the enforcement of restraining orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows: