

whether they be of man-made proportions or of a natural occurrence?

Mr. Speaker, we should all pray that those who are in need of assistance at this hour receive it as quickly as possible, but we should also hold those accountable who are responsible for making sure that that assistance is available in a timely manner.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3645. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. MAC THORNBERRY TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 2005.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

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

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BLUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPITO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SIMMONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GORDON, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3. An act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6. An act to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

H.R. 1132. An act to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.

H.R. 3512. An act to provide an extension of administrative expenses for 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.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on July 29, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 59. Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the establishment of an appropriate day for the commemoration of the women suffragists who fought for and won the right of women to vote in the United States.

H.R. 2361. Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2985. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045. To implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 3423. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees.

H.R. 3512. To provide an extension of administrative expenses for 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.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House also reports that on August 4, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 6. To ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

H.R. 1132. To provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House also reports that on August 10, 2005 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3. To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, 109th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, 109th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005.

Thereupon, (at 3 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 51, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3591. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 2005 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Homeland Security and Defense; (H. Doc. No. 109-52); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3592. 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.

3593. 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.

3594. 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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3601. 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.

3602. 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.

3603. 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.

3604. 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.

3605. 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.

3606. 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.

3607. 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.

3608. 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.

3609. 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.

3610. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency regarding export control regulations is to continue in effect beyond August 17, 2005, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109-51); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3611. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 16-169, "Homeless Services Act of 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3612. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Seventh Coast Guard District [CGD07-05-009] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3613. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries, NY [CGD01-05-032] received August 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3614. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Napa River, CA [CGD 11-05-025] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3615. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security and Safety Zone; M/V Spirit of Ontario, Lake Ontario, NY [CGD09-05-054] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3616. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Anchorage, Cook Inlet [COTP Western Alaska 05-007] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3617. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone Regulation; Tampa Bay, FL [COTP TAMPA 05-077] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3618. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-026] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3619. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-045] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3620. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-061] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3621. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-064] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3622. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-071] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3623. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-05-086] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3624. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Entrance of St. Marys River to Kings Bay, GA [COTP Jacksonville 05-069] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3625. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Kings Bay to the sea buoy at the entrance of St. Marys River, GA [COTP Jacksonville 05-070] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3626. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; St. Marys River to Kings Bay [COTP Jacksonville 05-085] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3627. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ribault Bay to St. Johns River [COTP Jacksonville 05-094] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3628. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Entrance of St. Johns River to Ribault Bay [COTP Jacksonville 05-095] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3629. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; President Bush, Milwaukee, WI, Lake Michigan, Racine, Wisconsin [CGD09-05-018] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3630. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Southern River and College Creek, Annapolis, Maryland [CGD05-05-057] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3631. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Spa Creek, Annapolis, Maryland [CGD05-05-036] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3632. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Hours of Service of Drivers [Docket No. FMCSA-2004-19608; formerly FMCSA-1997-2350] (RIN: 2126-AA90) re-

ceived August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

[Omitted from the Record of July 29, 2005]

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. 1640. A bill to ensure jobs for our future with secure and reliable energy, with an amendment (Rept. 109-215 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Federal energy research, development demonstration, and commercial application activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-216 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

[Omitted from the Record of July 29, 2005]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII:

The Committees on Energy and Commerce, Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration H.R. 610. Ordered to be printed.

The Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration H.R. 889. Ordered to be printed.

The Committees on Science, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, and Agriculture discharged from further consideration H.R. 1640. Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 3645. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate

needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALLOLINE:

H.R. 3646. A bill to provide consumers with relief from high gas prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 215: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 224: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 521: Mr. CAMP and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 690: Mrs. CAPITO and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1079: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1182: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1806: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2238: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2694: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2899: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 3144: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3196: Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 360: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MACK, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 375: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.