

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MENENDEZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:00 p.m.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, November 3.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, November 3.

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, November 3.

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION REFERRED

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

S. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the contribution of Chinese art and culture and recognizing the Festival of China at the Kennedy Center; to the Committee on International Relations.

## 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. 2967. An act to designate the Federal building at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building."

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 3, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

4890. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Guaranteed Farm Ownership and Operating Loan Requirements (RIN: 0560-AG65) received October 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4891. A letter from the Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations To Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV05-905-2 IFR] received September 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4892. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Sodium Levels for the Term "Healthy" [Docket Nos. 1991N-0384H and 1996P-0500] (formerly 91N-384H and 96P-0500) (RIN: 910-AC49) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4893. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Quality Control of Aviation Critical Safety Items and Related Services [DFARS Case 2003-D101] received October 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4894. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael A. Hough, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4895. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Martin E. Dempsey, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10 United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4896. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Lowell E. Jacoby, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4897. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a cost estimate of a Future Combat Systems (FCS) by the Cost Analysis Improvement Group (CAIG); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4898. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4899. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7885] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4900. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7575] received August

23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4901. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4902. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7883] received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4903. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4904. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4905. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4906. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Project-Based Voucher Program [Docket No. FR-4636-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC25) received October 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4907. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Corrections — received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4908. A letter from the Acting Division Chief, WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and Broadband Access and Services [ET Docket No. 04-295; RM-10865] received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4909. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Laredo, Texas) [MB Docket No. 03-156; RM-10721] received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4910. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hutchinson and Haven, Kansas) [MB Docket No. 04-376; RM-11039] received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4911. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rule, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-219; RM-10238] received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4912. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4913. A letter from the Chairman and Co-Chairman, Congressional Executive Commission on China, transmitting the Commission's annual report for 2005, pursuant to Public Law 106-286; to the Committee on International Relations.

4914. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and equipment to the Government of Canada and the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 041-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

4915. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer/Director, HCM, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4916. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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4919. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4920. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4921. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4922. A letter from the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals to simplify and streamline the absentee registration and voting process used by Uniformed Services members, overseas citizens, and their voting-age family members; to the Committee on House Administration.

4923. A letter from the Chairman, Flight 93 Advisory Commission, transmitting the Flight 93 National Memorial International Design Competition Summary Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-226 section 4(i)(1) (116 Stat. 1346); to the Committee on Resources.

4924. 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; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 120303A] received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4925. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, USCIS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of the Appeal and Motion Fees To Recover Full Costs [CIS No. 2245-02 and Docket No. DHS-2004-0021] (RIN: 1615-AA88) received September 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4926. A letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4927. A letter from the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005 in the State of Arkansas, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4928. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — HUBZone, Government Contracting, 8(a) Business Development and Small Business Size Standard Programs (RIN: 3245-AF31) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4929. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid demonstrations Act of 2005"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4930. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2006-1, waiving and certifying the statutory provisions regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

#### 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. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006. (Rept. 109-264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3057. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-265). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4128) to protect private property rights (Rept. 109-266). 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. BAIRD:

H.R. 4196. A bill to establish a National Foreign Language Coordination Council; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4197. A bill to provide for the recovery, reclamation, restoration and reconstruction of lives and communities and for the reunion of families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and to address the issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Small Business, Government Reform, and 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4198. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to developing additional methods for assessing the health effects of drinking water contaminants on infants, children, women, and pregnant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 4199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the environmental tax on corporate income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GILCREST, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BERRY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. JINDAL, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RENZI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCREARY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOEHLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. FOX, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WILSON of