

Mr. CAPUANO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of his son's graduation from Boston College.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and May 23 on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

Mr. RUPPERSBURGER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of business in the district.

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

Mr. GIBBONS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and May 23 until 5:00 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Mr. GRAVES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. REHBERG (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today through 5:00 p.m. May 23 on account of personal reasons.

#### 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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, May 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, May 23, 24, and 25.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7598. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions (TM) Cask System Revision 4 (RIN: 3150-AH86) received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7599. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Administrative Changes to Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Regulations Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 [T.D. TTB-44] (RIN: 1513-AA80) received April 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7600. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to UI Performs — received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7601. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Withholding of District of Columbia, State, City and County Income or Employment Taxes by Federal Agencies (RIN: 1510-AB06) received January 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7602. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement of Rules Implementing American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 Section 415 Modifications of the Subpart F Treatment of Aircraft and Vessel Leasing Income [Notice 2006-48] received May 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7603. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2006-20) received April 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7604. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2006-14) received April 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7605. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles [CMS-3017-F] (RIN: 0938-AM74) received April 5, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7606. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Provisions for Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations [CMS-1531-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A035) received April 12, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7607. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Payment for Respiratory Assist Devices With Bi-level Capability and a Backup Rate [CMS-1167-F] (RIN: 0938-AN02) received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly

to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5359. A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one or more vehicle attributes (Rept. 109-475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5441. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 830. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5384) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-477). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. 109-478). 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5438. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to transfer the National Disaster Medical System to the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 5439. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for limitation of remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 5440. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5441. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BOEHLETT):

H.R. 5442. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 5443. A bill to reform the housing choice voucher program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 5444. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 5445. A bill to provide clarification relating to credit monitoring services; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 5446. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to report to the Congress on the effects of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma on the fisheries and fish habitat of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 5447. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a regional economic transition program to provide immediate disaster relief assistance to the fishermen, charter fishing operators, United States fish processors, and owners of related fishery infrastructure affected by a catastrophic regional fishery disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 5448. A bill to establish the Louisiana Hurricane and Flood Protection Council for the improvement of hurricane and flood protection in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 5449. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify bargaining requirements for proposed changes to the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 5450. A bill to provide for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 5451. A bill to prevent congressional reapportionment distortions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr.

PITTS, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr.

DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. FORD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Ms. FOXX, Mr. POE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H. Con. Res. 411. Concurrent resolution commemorating the anniversary of, commending, and reaffirming the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself,

Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 412. Concurrent resolution commemorating the thirty-ninth anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 831. A resolution to support the goals of an annual National Time-Out Day to promote patient safety and optimal outcomes in the operating room; 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. 98: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
H.R. 115: Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 136: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 202: Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 558: Ms. MATSUI.  
H.R. 559: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
H.R. 676: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MEEHAN.  
H.R. 713: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 745: Mr. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 759: Mrs. MCCARTHY.  
H.R. 881: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 1227: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1249: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1315: Mr. CONAWAY.  
H.R. 1425: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 1548: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.  
H.R. 1558: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 1578: Mr. FARR.  
H.R. 1598: Mr. BOSWELL.  
H.R. 1749: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 2121: Ms. HOOLEY.  
H.R. 2328: Mr. ISTOOK.  
H.R. 2498: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
H.R. 2808: Mr. KLINE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SABO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WU, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. HART, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PETRI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts,

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 2939: Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 2963: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
H.R. 3063: Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 3282: Mr. CRENSHAW.  
H.R. 3547: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 4023: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4033: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COBLE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 4197: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 4259: Mr. HIGGINS.  
H.R. 4704: Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 4747: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GOODE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 4755: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 4854: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 4890: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. HYDE.  
H.R. 4942: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 4953: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 4974: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 4982: Ms. HART.  
H.R. 4992: Mr. EDWARDS.  
H.R. 4997: Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 5067: Mr. ALEXANDER.  
H.R. 5134: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 5150: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 5159: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 5201: Mr. HEFLEY.  
H.R. 5230: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 5249: Mr. FERGUSON.  
H.R. 5250: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 5289: Mr. ALEXANDER.  
H.R. 5291: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 5316: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
H.R. 5333: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 5346: Mrs. SCHMIDT.  
H.R. 5347: Ms. HARRIS and Mr. RENZI.  
H.R. 5399: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 5401: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. CARNAHAN.  
H.R. 5423: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 338: Mr. PENCE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H. Con. Res. 380: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 393: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Con. Res. 401: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 408: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. KUHL of New York.