

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family illness.

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. DAVIS of Illinois) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 15 and 16.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, June 12.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on June 8, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1953. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Old Mint at San Francisco, otherwise known as the "Granite Lady", and for other purposes.

H.R. 3829. To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

H.R. 5401. To amend section 308 of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act to make certain clarifying and technical amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 12, 2006, at 12:30 p.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:

7939. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standby Support for Certain Nuclear Plant Delays (RIN: 1901-AB17) received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7940. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Distribution Transformers [Docket No. EE-TP-98-550] (RIN: 1904-AA85) received May 1, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7941. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, HRSA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Smallpox Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Smallpox (Vaccinia) Vaccine Injury Table (RIN: 0906-AA60) received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7942. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, HRSA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Smallpox Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Administrative Implementation (RIN: 0906-AA61) received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7943. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2006 (RY 2007) [CMS-1306-F] (RIN: 0938-AN82) received May 1, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7944. A letter from the Regulations Officer, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity [CMS-4094-F4] (RIN: 0938-AN80) received April 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7945. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — New Animal Drugs; Removal of Obsolete and Redundant Regulations [Docket No. 2003N-0324] received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7946. 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: NUHOMS HD Addition (RIN: 3150-AH93) received May 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7947. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2006 (RIN: 3150-AH83) received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7948. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2006 (RIN: 3150-AH83) received May 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7949. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change to Vintage Date Requirements (2005R-212P) [T.D. TTB-45; RE: Notice No. 49] (RIN: 1513-AB11) received May 10, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7950. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue: All Industries Credit

for Increasing Research Activities — Extraordinary Expenditures for Utilities [UIL 41.51-01] received May 10, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7951. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Sample Amendment for Roth Elective Deferrals [Notice 2006-44] received May 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7952. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exempt Facility Bonds for Qualified Highway or Surface Freight Transfer Facilities [Notice 2006-45] received May 1, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7953. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in; First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-28) received May 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7954. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-29) received May 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7955. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-24) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7956. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement of Rules to be Included in Final Regulations Under Sections 897(d) and (e) of the Code [Notice 2006-46] received May 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7957. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Computer Software Under Section 199(c)(5)(B) [TD 9262] (RIN: 1545-BF57) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7958. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2006-21) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7959. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Methods of Determining W-2 Wages for Purposes of the section 199(b)(1) Limitation on the section 199 Deduction for Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities (Rev. Proc. 2006-22) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7960. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified NMWHPIT Exception Extension [Notice 2006-30] received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7961. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Electronic Filing and Burden Reduction [TD

9264] (RIN: 1545-BF26) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7962. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income Attributable to Domestic Production Activities [TD 9263] (RIN: 1545-BE33) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7963. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Administrative Review Process for Adjudicating Initial Disability Claims (RIN: 0960-AG31) received April 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7964. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Rules for Helping Blind and Disabled Individuals Achieve Self-Support (RIN: 0960-AG00) received May 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7965. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments and Recommended Exclusions (RIN: 0960-AG08) received April 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7966. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) [CMS-4005-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ67) received May 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7967. A letter from the Regulations Officer, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) [CMS-3064-F] (RIN: 0938-AK81) received May 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7968. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2006 [CMS-2231-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AO31) received April 28, 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1595. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Guam War Claims Review Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 109-437 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5576. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 857. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-496). 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. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HALL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 5573. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BASS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HALL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5574. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WATT, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 5575. A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 5577. A bill to enhance protection of records of the Department of Veterans Affairs containing personal identifying information that is required by law to be confidential and privileged from disclosure except as authorized by law; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. GILLMOR):

H.R. 5578. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the protection of human subjects in research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FARR, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5579. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include heavier vehicles

and sport utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles and to impose the gas guzzler tax on such vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 5580. A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 5581. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr.

PENCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. KIRK):

H. Res. 858. A resolution condemning the recent vote by the British National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFHE) to boycott Israeli academia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H. Res. 859. A resolution honoring the life and accomplishments of Katherine Dunham and extending condolences to her family on her death; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 860. A resolution calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 239: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 303: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 427: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 475: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 559: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 713: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 807: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 910: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1106: Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 1248: Mr. HALL.

H.R. 1370: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1384: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.