

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 9, 2006, at 10 a.m.

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

6516. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Add Portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Santa Clara Counties, CA, to the List of Quarantined Areas [Docket No. APHIS-2005-0116] received February 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6517. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cottonseed Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AH29) received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6518. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization; Standards of Conduct and Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations; Loan Policies and Operations, Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provisions; Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Disclosure to Investors in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System (RIN: 3052-AC19) received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6519. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 05-04, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6520. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of two violations of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, Case Number 04-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6521. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-10, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6522. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 04-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6523. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics, and Financial Management), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of emergency munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1518; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6524. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Critical Skills Retention Bonus (CSR) program, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 323 (h) Public Law 106-398, section 633 (a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6525. A letter from the Director, Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's revised interim guidelines concerning the free exercise of religion; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6526. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Pub. L. 108-287); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6527. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Security Program and Appendix B—Guidance on Response Programs for Unauthorized Access to Member Information and Member Notice—received January 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6528. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions [Docket No. 06-02] (RIN: 1557-AC90) received February 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6529. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age—received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6530. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on Carryover Balances for Fiscal Year Ended 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6531. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) Program Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13211-13219 Public Law 105-388; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6532. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Transactions Subject to FPA Section 203 [Docket No. RM05-34-000; Order No. 669] received January 23, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6533. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments to Codes of Conduct for Unbundled Sales Service and for Persons Holding Blanket Marketing Certificate [Docket No. RM06-5-000; Order No. 673] received March 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6534. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules Concerning Certification of the Electric Reliability Organization; and Procedures for the Establishment, Approval, and Enforcement of Electric Reliability Standards [Docket No. RM05-30-000] received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6535. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Prohibition of Energy Market Manipulation [Docket No. RM06-3-000; Order No. 670] received February 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6536. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

transmitting the Commission's final rule—Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands [Docket No. RM06-9-000] received February 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6537. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—AP1000 Design Certification (RIN: 3150-AH56) received February 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6538. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the second report of 2005, as required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6539. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 on March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6540. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the March 2006 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

6541. A letter from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting a certification related to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, as request under Section 525 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and related Programs Appropriations Act, 2005; to the Committee on International Relations.

6542. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-305, "Department of Mental Health Collective Bargaining Agreements Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6543. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-306, "DC USA Parking Garage Bond Security Documents Approval Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6544. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-304, "Finance and Revenue Technical Amendments Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6545. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-303, "Non-Health Related Occupations and Professions Licensure Temporary Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6546. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-287, "National Opera Street Designation Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6547. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-288, "Dishonored Check Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6548. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-289, "Other Tobacco

Products Tax Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6549. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-290, "Uniform Environmental Covenants Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6550. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-291, "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6551. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-292, "Residential Energy Conservation Tax Credit Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6552. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-294, "Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Tax Relief Priorities Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6553. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-302, "Income Withholding Transfer and Revision Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6554. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-295, "Drug Offense Driving Privileges Revocation and Disqualification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6555. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-296, "Identity Theft Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6556. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of the report entitled: "The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 2005," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-119(c); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6557. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2005, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-04-20; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6558. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Department's Report to Congress on FY 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6559. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6560. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending September 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6561. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Member Business Loans—received February 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6562. A letter from the Acting Director Equal Employment Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Endowment's annual report for FY 2005 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6563. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6564. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulation: Technical Amendments (RIN: 3206-AJ20) received February 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6565. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Harrison, Mississippi, Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AK96) received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6566. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Suspension of Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program for Peace Corp Volunteers (RIN: 3203-AK90) received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6567. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Definition of Federal Election Activity [Notice 2006-2] received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

6568. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—\$5,000 Exemption for Disbursements of Levin Funds by State, District, and Local Party Committees and Organizations [Notice 2005-26] received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

6569. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's 2005 Annual Report to Congress on the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13975; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6570. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements—received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6571. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements—received January 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6572. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act—received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6573. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Jurisdictional

Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act—received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6574. A letter from the President and CEO, National Safety Council, transmitting a copy of the Council's 2005 annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6575. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final report titled, "Aviation and the Environment: A National Vision Statement, Framework for Goals and Recommended Action" as required by Section 321 of Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, Pub. L. 108-176; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6576. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report to Congress entitled, "Design-Build Effectiveness Study" submitted in accordance with Section 1307(f) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6577. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Technology Transfer Program Policy Directive (RIN: 3245-AE96) received January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6578. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Standards, Inflation Adjustment to Size Standards; Business Loan Program; Disaster Assistance Loan Program (RIN: 3245-AF41) received January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6579. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cosponsorships, Fee and Non-Fee Based SBA-Sponsored Activities, and Gifts (RIN: 3245-AF37) received January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6580. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the 2006 Trade Policy Agenda and 2005 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6581. A letter from the Director, Regulations & Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Quarterly Excise Tax Filing for Small Alcohol Excise Taxpayers (2005R-441P) [T.D. TTB-41] (RIN: 1513-AB17) received February 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6582. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "The Social Security Administration's Efforts to Promote Employment for People with Disabilities: New Solutions for Old Problems"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6583. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Golden Parachute and Indemnification Payments (RIN: 3055-AA08) received February 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk