

July 13, 2007

S. 277. An act to modify the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park to include certain land within the GT Park Subdivision, and for other purposes.

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S. 1701. An act to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HINOJOSA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 3:30 p.m.

Mr. SAXTON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family obligations.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 1896. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Central Street in Hillsborough, New Hampshire, as the "Officer Jeremy Todd Charron Post Office" to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, 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. 2863. An act to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

H.R. 2952. An act to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SHEA-PORTER. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 43, 110th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 12 minutes a.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 43, 110th Congress, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 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:

3068. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation entitled, "the Community Development Block Grant Reform Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ferrier

Picnic, Lake Erie, Fairview, PA. [CGD09-07-040] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lawrence Beach Club Fireworks, Atlantic Beach, NY. [CGD01-07-075] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3071. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Westport PAL Fireworks, Westport, CT. [CGD01-07-082] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3072. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Seneca River Days, Baldwinsville, NY. [CGD09-07-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3073. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Syracuse Fireworks, Syracuse Inner Harbor, Syracuse, NY. [CGD09-07-038] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3074. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sag Harbor Fireworks, Havens Beach, Sag Harbor, NY. [CGD01-07-060] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3075. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Salute to Veterans Fireworks, West Marina/Jones Inlet, Point Lookout, NY. [CGD01-07-061] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3076. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cancer Center for Kids, Bayville, NY [CGD01-07-074] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3077. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Jefferson Fireworks, Long Island Sound, Port Jefferson, NY. [CGD01-07-080] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 2007, 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

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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 189. A bill to establish the Paterson Great Falls National Park in the State of New Jersey; with amendments (Rept. 110-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1834. A bill to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 110-311 Pt. 1). 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. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 3452. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit with respect to clean renewable water supply bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 3453. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Small Business, 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3454. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the George Washington National Forest in Alleghany County, Virginia, that contains the cemetery of the Central Advent Christian Church and an adjoining tract of land located between the cemetery and road boundaries; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3455. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a more equitable geographic allocation of funds appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs for medical care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3456. A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 3457. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into an agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide for electronic filing of individual Federal income tax returns free of charge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3458. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the

listing or de-listing of an endangered species or the designation of critical habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3460. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to extend the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. HILL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KIND, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3461. A bill to establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 3462. A bill to improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. REGULA, and Ms. CAPPS):

H.R. 3463. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a partnership between the Department of Education and the National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 3464. A bill to prohibit the importation of gum arabic from Sudan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 3465. A bill to promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3466. A bill to award grants to establish Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Centers, which shall conduct outreach, technology transfer, development, and utilization programs in specific industries and geographic regions for the benefit of small and medium-sized manufacturers and businesses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 3467. A bill to expand and extend counseling and referral programs that minimize recidivism by reintegrating at-risk veterans into meaningful employment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. WATT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SHULER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 3468. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1704 Weeksville Road in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3469. A bill to assist the Secretary of Homeland Security in carrying out surveillance activities conducted at or near the international land borders of the United States to prevent illegal immigration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MICA, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GRAVES, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DENT, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SALI, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Ms. FOXX, Mr. PORTER, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma):

H. Res. 622. A resolution providing for the correction of the events of August 2, 2007; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 623. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 624. A resolution congratulating the State of Israel on chairing a United Nations committee for the first time in history; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Res. 625. A resolution censuring the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Res. 626. A resolution censuring the President and Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. SIREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SPACE):

H. Res. 627. A resolution supporting the removal of Turkish occupation troops from the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 628. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should take immediate action to boycott the Summer Olympic Games of 2008 in Beijing, China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

184. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding for the Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. MEEK of Florida and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 160: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 289: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 315: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 346: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MACK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 418: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 611: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 782: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1004: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1246: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1275: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1322: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1363: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1376: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1399: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1416: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1586: Mr. HELLER.

H.R. 1992: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2035: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 2047: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2447: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2470: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2490: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 2517: Ms. NORTON and Mr. POE.