

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. KUHLMANN of New York) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at 10 a.m.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of May 18, 2006, through January 4, 2007, shall be treated as though received on January 30, 2007. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

470. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Years 2002-2004 Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10405; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

471. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the results of an audit of the U.S. House of Representatives' annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2005; to the Committee on House Administration.

472. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Arizona Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

473. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for the Army for Civil Works, Department of

Defense, transmitting an interim report on the status of the comprehensive plan examining the deauthorization of the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet (MRGO), pursuant to Public Law 109-234; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

474. A letter from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "An Overview of the United States Intelligence Community"; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

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:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 116. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 20) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-6). 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 718. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 719. A bill to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 720. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms.

FOXX, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 722. A bill to increase the maximum Pell Grant; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BISHOP of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LINDER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SALI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 724. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PENCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SALI, Mr. RENZI, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 725. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 726. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds a minimum COLA-adjusted amount of \$2,500 and to

provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such minimum amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 727. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 728. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 729. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 730. A bill to provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from the provision of temporary housing units to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 731. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 732. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to reduce from 10 to 5 the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 733. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate all Federally-imposed mandates over the local budget process and financial management of the District of Columbia and the borrowing of money by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 734. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain public transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 735. A bill to designate the Federal building under construction at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the

United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 736. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 737. A bill to correct an inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service in the case of certain members of the reserve components completing their reserve service before 1966; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 105. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Orthodontic Health Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H. Res. 106. A resolution calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 107. A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H. Res. 108. A resolution supporting the Weed and Seed and COPS programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 109. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H. Res. 110. A resolution honoring the life and achievements of George C. Springer, Sr., the Northeast regional director and a former vice president of the American Federation of Teachers; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 111. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H. Res. 112. A resolution recognizing and congratulating Guardian Industries and its 75th anniversary of commitment and leadership in the United States and global glass, automotive, and building products industries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 113. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in commemoration of Diwali, a festival celebrated by people of Indian origin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 114. A resolution expressing support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 115. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain a land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force of not less than 500 Minuteman III missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 738. A bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 739. A bill for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahim Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 40: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 45: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 82: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BOREN, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 98: Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 119: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 133: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 137: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 159: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 172: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 207: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 211: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 213: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 216: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 271: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 279: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. AKIN, and Mrs. DRAKE.