

also the privilege in speaking to you, Madam Speaker.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COOPER) at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday next for morning hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and January 4 after 3:30 p.m. on account of the death of his daughter.

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of medical 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. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 10:30 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:

24. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 03-086-3] (RIN: 0579-AC23) received December 19, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

25. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Labor Reimbursement on DoD Non-Commercial Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts (DFARS Case 2006-D030) (RIN: 0750-AF44) received December 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

26. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7474] received December 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

27. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received December 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

28. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determination — received December 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

29. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the System's final rule — Electronic Fund Transfers [Regulation E; Docket No. R-1265] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

30. 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 Certain Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment; Technical Amendment to Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment [Docket No. EE-RM/TP-05-500] (RIN: 1904-AB53) received December 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

31. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Acquisition Regulations — received December 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

32. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts — received Sep-

tember 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

33. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — North Dakota Regulatory Program [SATS No. ND-049-FOR, Amendment No. XXXVI] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

34. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 112006D] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

35. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeastern Multispecies Fishery; 2006 Georges Bank Cod Fixed Gear Sector Operations Plan and Agreement and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch [Docket No. 060808213-6300-02; I.D. 073106C] (RIN: 0648-AU56) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

36. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 051014263-6028-03; I.D. 112106B] received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

37. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplement to Justice Department Procedures and Council on Environmental Quality Regulations to Ensure Compliance With the National Environmental Policy Act [Docket No. USMS 101] (RIN: 1105-AB13) received December 12, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

38. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-602, AT-802, and AT-802A Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24228; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-22-AD; Amendment 39-14805; AD 2006-22-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

39. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 777-200, and 777-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-360-AD; Amendment 39-14789; AD 2006-21-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

40. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D-1, -1A, -1B, -7, -7A, -7B, -9, -9A, -11, -15, -15A, -17, -17A, -17R, -17AR, -209, -217, -217A, -217C, and -219 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2006-25809; Directorate Identifier 2001-NE-30-AD; Amendment 39-14791; AD 2006-17-

07R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

41. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25060; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-119-AD; Amendment 39-14792; AD 2006-21-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

42. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric GE90-94B Engines [Docket No. FAA-2006-26085; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-142-AD; Amendment 39-14794; AD 2006-21-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

43. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Turmo IV A and IV C Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. FAA-2006-25730; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-31-AD; Amendment 39-14796; AD 2006-21-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

44. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A340-200, and A340-300 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26083; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-185-AD; Amendment 39-14793; AD 2006-21-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

45. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd. Models N22B, N22S, and N24A Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-25928; Directorate Identifier 2006-CE-53-AD; Amendment 39-14797; AD 2006-21-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

46. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 2B Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. FAA-2005-23809; Directorate Identifier 2005-NE-52-AD; Amendment 39-14795; AD 2006-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

47. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Various Aircraft Equipped With Honeywell Primus II RNZ-850(-)/851(-) Integrated Navigation Units [Docket No. FAA-2005-20080; Directorate Identifier 2003-NM-193-AD; Amendment 39-14802; AD 2006-22-05] received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

48. A letter from the Paralegal, FTA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Controlled Substances and Alcohol Misuse Testing [Docket No. FTA-2006-24592] (RIN: 2132-AA86) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

49. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Worker Visibility [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2005-23200] (RIN: 2125-AF11) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

50. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Additional Types on Child Restraint Systems That May Be Furnished and Used on Aircraft; Corrections [Docket No. FAA-2006-25334; Amendment Nos. 125-51 and 135-106] (RIN: 2120-AI76) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

51. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reservation System for Unscheduled Arrivals at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport [Docket No. FAA-2005-19411; SFAR No. 105] (RIN: 2120-AI47) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

52. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan Requirements — Amendments [EPA-HQ-OPA-2005-0001; FRL-8258-3] (RIN: 2050-AG23) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

53. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA FAR Supplement Administrative Changes (RIN: 2700-31) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

54. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans (RIN: 2900-AM47) received December 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

55. A letter from the Assistant to the Secretary for Reg Policy and Mgt, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Filipino Veterans' Benefits Improvements (RIN: 2900-AK65) received December 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

56. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States — Chile Free Trade Agreement (RIN: 1505-AB47) received December 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

57. A letter from the Director of Reg. Management, Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer of Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty Entitlement to Dependents (RIN: 2900-AM12) received December 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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:

[Filed on December 15, 2006]

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following actions occurred on December 19, 2006]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. In the matter of Representative James McDermott (Rept. 109-732). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Investigation of allegations related to improper conduct involving Members and current or former House pages (Rept. 109-733). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Filed on December 21, 2006]

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 109th Congress (Rept. 109-734). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources During the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Filed on December 22, 2006]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Filed on December 27, 2006]

Mr. BUYER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 109th Congress (Rept. 109-737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on December 29, 2006]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on December 29, 2006]

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. Activities of the House Committee on Government Reform for the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on January 2, 2007]

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Committee on Homeland Security During the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 109th Congress (Rept. 109-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on