

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. He is. And I guess we should close on that quote. And again, I appreciate the gentleman from Iowa's coming.

And with that, Madam Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to be on the floor this evening.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 976) "An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 2 p.m.

Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 5 p.m. on account of a family commitment.

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.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAHUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, October 4.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 4.

Mr. LAMBORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 2085. An act to delay for 6 months the requirement to use of tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the order

of the House of today, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 1, 2007, 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:

3497. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules Relating To Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration and Member Responsibility Actions (RIN: 3038-AC43) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3498. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emergency Conservation Program (RIN: 0560-AH71) received September 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3499. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Millet Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AC12) received September 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3500. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Potato Cyst Nematode; Quarantine and Regulations [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0143] (RIN: 0579-AC54) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3501. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal-Risk Regions, Importation of Live Bovines and Products Derived From Bovines [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0041] (RIN: 0579-AC01) received September 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3502. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Congressional Notification of Architect-Engineer Services/Military Family Housing Contracts (RIN: 0750-AF41) received September 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3503. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Technical Data Rights (RIN: 0750-AF70) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3504. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Emergency Acquisitions (RIN: 0750-AF56) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3505. A letter from the Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Limitations on Terms of Consumer Credit Extended to Service Members and Dependents [DOD-2006-OS-0216] (RIN: 0790-AI20) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3506. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition of Major Weapon Systems as Commercial Items (RIN: 0750-AF38) received September 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3507. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Limitation on Contracts for the Acquisition of Certain Services (RIN: 0750-AF69) received September 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3508. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Privacy Act Regulations, Periodic Participant Statements and Court Orders and Legal Processes Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts — received September 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3509. A letter from the Regulatory Contact, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NARA Reproduction Fees [FDMS Docket No. NARA-07-0001] (RIN: 3095-AB49) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3510. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule — Pay Administration Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (RIN: 3206-AK89) received September 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3511. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Rates; U.S. Virgin Islands (RIN: 3206-AL12) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3512. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — General and Miscellaneous (RIN: 3206-AJ97) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3513. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Awards (RIN: 3206-AJ65) received August 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3514. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XB86) received September 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3515. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service,

transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 31.402(q): Return of information on proceeds from poker tournaments (Also: 3406) (Rev. Proc. 2007-57) received September 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3516. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.6402-1: Authority to Make Credits or Refunds (Also: 1.6411-3) (Rev. Rul. 2007-51) received September 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3517. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.6411-2T: Computation of Tentative Carryback Adjustment (Also: 6402, 26 CFR 1.6411-3T) (Rev. Rul. 2007-53) received September 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3518. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.6402-1: Authority to Make Credits or Refunds (Also: 1.6411-3) (Rev. Rul. 2007-52) received September 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3519. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.893-1: Compensation of Employees of Foreign Governments or International Organizations (Rev. Rul. 2007-60) received August 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2740. A bill to require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 400. A bill to prohibit profiteering and fraud relating to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 928. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, to create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DELAHUNT: Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007. Interim Report of the Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (Rept. 110-355). 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. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WATT, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 3678. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and to electronic commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 3679. A bill to prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3680. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for State and local sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 3681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to advertise in the national media to promote awareness of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BONO:

H.R. 3682. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, as wilderness, to designate certain river segments in Riverside County as a wild, scenic, or recreational river, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 3683. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to investigate the potential safety dangers in children's clothing and to promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCINTYRE (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. KUHLE of New York):

H.R. 3684. A bill to enhance reciprocal market access for United States domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3685. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3686. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination based on gender identity; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary, 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3687. A bill to provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER) (both by request):

H.R. 3688. A bill to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FARR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3689. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Cancer Institute to make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and the early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 3690. A bill to provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. DELAULO (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 3691. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Consumer Product Safety Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BACA, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3692. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas to provide assistance to reduce poverty, expand the middle class, and foster increased economic opportunity in the countries of the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr.