

Turkey would surely be restricted by a negative public reaction to U.S. Congressional action. We are also concerned that any potential steps toward better relations between Turkey and Armenia will be set back by any action in the U.S. Congress.

In stating our opposition to H. Res. 106, we do not suggest that anything other than the most terrible of tragedies took place as the Ottoman Empire disintegrated in the early part of the last century. As President Bush and other Presidents before him have done, we recognize the need to acknowledge and learn from the tragedy. We respect that this issue is of great concern to you, and hope that you can consider other appropriate ways to highlight, commemorate and honor the memory of the victims without doing damage to our contemporary relations with modern Turkey.

Sincerely,

FRANK CARLUCCI.  
WILLIAM COHEN.  
WILLIAM PERRY.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and through October 31 on account of convalescence.

Mr. CUMMINGS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. LYNCH (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. WOOLSEY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. WILSON of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WELLER of Illinois (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and October 16 on account of personal 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. WATERS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HARE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, October 22.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and October 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 22.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 1 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 9 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:

3701. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the National Transportation Safety Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3702. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a review of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter's (ARH) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3703. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) and the Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E) survey of international technology and research; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3704. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemptions for Banks Under Section 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Related Rules [Release No. 34-56502; File No. S7-23-06] (RIN: 3235-AJ77) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3705. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO THE "BROKER" EXCEPTIONS FOR BANKS [Release No. 34-56501; File No. S7-22-06] (RIN: 3235-AJ74) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Report to Congress on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) for FY 2004 and FY 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 658L; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3707. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-2007-28707] (RIN: 2127-AJ59) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3708. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mercury Switches in Motor Vehicles; Significant New Use Rule [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2005-0036; FRL-8110-5] (RIN: 2070-AJ19) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3709. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Update; Limited Maintenance Plan in Philadelphia County [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0511; FRL-8476-9] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3710. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0360-200737; FRL-8478-1] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3711. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0251-200738; FRL-8478-6] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3712. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Erie 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0476; FRL-8478-9] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3713. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Implementation Plans of South Carolina; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0424-200746(a); [FRL-8478-3]] received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3714. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Consumer and Commercial Products; Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations for Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings; Metal Furniture Coatings; and Large Appliance Coatings [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0454; FRL-8478-7] (RIN: 2060-A014) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3715. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper: Short-Term Regulatory Revisions and Clarifications [EPA-HQ-OW-2005-0034; FRL-8476-5] (RIN: 2040-AE83) received October 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3716. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification under Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act for the Use of Funds for Counterdrug and Law Enforcement Programs in Central America, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3717. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-09, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3718. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3719. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of

Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DDTG 096-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3720. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3721. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt., Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3722. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3723. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report on the "Fiscal Year 2006 Accounting of Drug Control Funds," pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 705(d)(Div. C-Title VII); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3724. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's strategic plan covering fiscal years 2007 through 2012, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3725. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Potential Cost Savings from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program," as required by the Predisaster Mitigation Program Reauthorization Act of 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3726. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2268-F] (RIN: 0938-A096) received September 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. GEORGE MILLER, of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1424. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; with an amendment (Rept. 110-374, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1424. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; with an amendment (Rept. 110-374, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 20. A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, with an amendment (Rept. 110-375). Referred to

the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 507. A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 970. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1727. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2295. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; with an amendment (Rept. 110-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2868. A bill to eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (Rept. 110-380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1567. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-381, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 741. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 734) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq (Rept. 110-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 742. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media (Rept. 110-383). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1567 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2830. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 29, 2007.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3825. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 3826. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STARK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3828. A bill to reduce the backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3830. A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 3831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3832. A bill to clarify and extend the commitment of the United States to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3833. A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3834. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an