

H.R. 2587. A Bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 South 3rd Street Lobby in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 2654. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 South Dumont Avenue in Woonsocket, South Dakota, as the "Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building".

H.R. 2765. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44 North Main Street in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, as the "Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office".

H.R. 2778. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3 Quaker Ridge Road in New Rochelle, New York, as the "Robert Merrill Postal Station".

H.R. 2825. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the "Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building".

H.R. 3052. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 954 Wheeling Avenue in Cambridge, Ohio, as the "John Herschel Glenn, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 3106. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Main Street in Ferdinand, Indiana, as the "Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office".

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3748. A letter from the Acting Director/ PDRA — PARA/RUS/USDA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Connect Broadband Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AC09) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3749. A letter from the Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 368 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3750. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Power Marketing Liaison, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 2605(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3751. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fourth annual financial report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA), covering FY 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3752. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2006 financial report for the Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 (ADUFA); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3753. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-028, New Designated Countries-Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, and Romania [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2006-028; Item VIII; Docket 2007-0001, Sequence 01] (RIN: 9000-AK77) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3754. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-025, Online Representations and Certifications Application Review [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2006-025; Item IX; Docket 2007-0001, Sequence 3] (RIN: 9000-AK76) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3755. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-006, Free Trade Agreements-El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2006-006; Item X; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 7] (RIN: 9000-AK49) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3756. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-017, Free Trade Agreements-Bahrain and Guatemala [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2006-017; Item XI; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 11] (RIN: 9000-AK61) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3757. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-19; Item XIII; Docket FAR-2007-0003; Sequence 2] received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3758. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-027, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin [FAC 2005-19; FAR Case 2006-027; Item XII Docket 2007-0001, Sequence 5] (RIN 9000-AK54) received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3759. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-19; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket FAR-2007-0002, Sequence 4] received September 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3760. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Employee Contribution Election and Contribution Allocations; Correction of Administrative Errors; Availability of Records; Death Benefits; Loan Program; Thrift Savings Plan — received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3761. A letter from the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Reemployment of Civilian Retirees to Meet Exceptional Employment Needs (RIN: 3206-AI32) received September 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3762. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the ecosystem restoration project along the Snake River near Jackson Hole, Teton County, Wyoming; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3763. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary of the Army supports the reauthorization of the American and Sacramento Rivers, Folsom Dam Modification, California, as provided in Section 3029(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; (H. Doc. No. 110-63); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

3764. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary of the Army supports the authorization and plans to implement the flood damage reduction project for the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers, Des Moines, Iowa; (H. Doc. No. 110-64); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

3765. A letter from the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 1010 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

3766. A letter from the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 1102(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

3767. A letter from the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 1814 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

3768. A letter from the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, transmitting notification regarding a report pursuant to Section 979 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

3769. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 2004"; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

3770. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "The Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program," pursuant to Public Law 107-133, section 121 (439)(g); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3771. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Report on Progress in Reducing Trade-Related Barriers to the Export of Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technologies, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 1611; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 3863. A bill to provide a strategic approach to the war in Iraq to enhance the national security interests of the United States both at home and abroad, while ensuring the safety of the United States Armed Forces and ensuring stability in Iraq and the Middle East; to the Committee on Armed Services,

and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. CAMP of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3864. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 3865. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect Medicare beneficiaries' access to home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 3866. A bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Small Business Act for each of fiscal years 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. FALLIN, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 3867. A bill to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 3868. A bill to provide an orderly transition to new requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota):

H.R. 3869. A bill making appropriations to the Department of Transportation to repair and reconstruct the bridge that collapsed on August 1, 2007, on Interstate Route I-35W in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the year ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. DELAURIO:

H.R. 3870. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide for child care workforce development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH:

H.R. 3871. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require certain schools having computers with Internet access that receive services at discounted rates to certify that, as part of the required Internet safety policy, the schools are educating minors about appropriate online behavior; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 3872. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HODES (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 3873. A bill to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under

section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIND, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 3875. A bill to permit the Secretary of Labor to make an administrative determination of the amount of unpaid wages owed for certain violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act in the New Orleans region after Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 3877. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish an initiative to promote the research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and to promote the establishment of standards regarding underground communications to protect miners in the United States; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MCCARTHY of Texas (for himself, Mr. DENT, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 3878. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to accept and use contributed funds from the Department of Energy for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3879. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3880. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the National Capital Planning Commission to designate and modify the boundaries of the National Mall area in the District of Columbia reserved for the location of commemorative works of pre-eminent historical and lasting significance to the United States and other activities, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of General Services to make recommendations for the termination of the authority of a person to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 3882. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the length of the obli-

gated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain education benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 3883. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound, South Carolina, in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HALL of New York):

H. Con. Res. 238. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McCARTHY (for himself, Mr. ALLEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JINDAL, and Mr. MELANCON):

H. Res. 752. A resolution honoring the life and expressing condolences of the House of Representatives on the passing of the Honorable Joe D. Waggonner, Jr., former United States Congressman; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 753. A resolution honoring and thanking the soldiers that served the top secret units for the United States Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 754. A resolution congratulating the United States Women's National Soccer Team on its performance at the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup in China; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H. Res. 755. A resolution recognizing the 90th anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of Federal Employees and congratulating the members and officers of the National Federation of Federal Employees for the union's many achievements; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 92: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 138: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 303: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 332: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 371: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.