

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

3804. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Commission on Civil Rights, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3805. 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-7727] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3806. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3807. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3808. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3809. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 2006, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3810. A letter from the Under Secretary Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Afterschool Snacks in the Child and Adult Care Food Program [FNS-2007-0004] (RIN: 0584-AD27) received August 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3811. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3812. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-149-FOR] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3813. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Framework Adjustment 1 [Docket No. 070827327-7327-01; I.D. 020907E] (RIN: 0648-AT62) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3814. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC43) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3815. 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 for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC48) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3816. A letter from the 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; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC54) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3817. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC52) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3818. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC46) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3819. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Connecticut [Docket No. 061020273-7001-03] (RIN: 0648-XC21) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3820. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested in Management Area 1A [Docket No. 061228342-7068-02] (RIN: 0648-XC24) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3821. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the project for navigation and dredged material disposal entitled the Eastward Expansion of the Craney Island Dredged Material Management Facility, Norfolk Harbor and Channels, Hampton Roads, Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3822. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on the administration of the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Pilot Program, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327(h); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2197. A bill to modify the boundary of the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2094. A bill to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1462. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for Endangered Species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin and to modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; with an amendment (Rept. 110-393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1205. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-394, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 830. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Denali National Park in the State of Alaska; with amendments (Rept. 110-395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 783. A bill to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 767. A bill to protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats at national wildlife refuges through cooperative, incentive-based grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful non-native species, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 523. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; with an amendment (Rept. 110-398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 53. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-

term lease with the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to provide land on the island of Saint John, Virgin Islands, for the establishment of a school, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. VELAZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3867. A bill to update and expand the procurement programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 3775. A bill to support research and development of new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness; with an amendment (Rept. 110-401). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 3776. A bill to provide for a research, development, and demonstration program by the Secretary of Energy to support the ability of the United States to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution; with amendments (Rept. 110-402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 763. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1011) to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness or a wilderness study area, to designate the Kimberling Creek Potential Wilderness Area for eventual incorporation in Kimberling Creek Wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-403). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 764. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 505) to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing body (Rept. 110-404). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 765. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1483) to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-405). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 3685. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (Rept. 110-406 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Science and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1205 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, and Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3685 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:

[The following action occurred on October 19, 2007]

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 2, 2007.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 3911. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Church Street in Jessup, Pennsylvania, as the "Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3912. A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 3914. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BEAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HODES, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3915. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. WU, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 3916. A bill to provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. SPACE:

H.R. 3917. A bill to suspend the effectiveness of certain regulations relating to the

penny, and the authority to prescribe such regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SPACE, Mr. HILL, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 3919. A bill to provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HARE, and Mr. SESTAK):

H.R. 3920. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 3921. A bill to provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under the September 11 Victim Compensation Fund of 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 3922. A bill to expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 3923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FEENEY:

H.R. 3924. A bill to designate the information center at Canaveral National Seashore as the "T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3925. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order regarding secondary cockpit barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.