

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mrs. McCARTHY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. McCARTHY of New York addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. HOLT) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HOLT addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YARMUTH (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in the district.

Mr. FOSSELLA (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 5 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Mr. WESTMORELAND (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness in the family.

#### 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 Mr. McDermott) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, November 13.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, November 13.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, November 7.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, 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. 1347. An act to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to modify the date as of which certain tribal land of the Lytton Rancheria of California is deemed to be held in trust and to provide for the conduct of certain activities on the land; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2546. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Charles George Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

#### ADJOURNMENT

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 7, 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:

4013. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oriental Fruit Fly; Addition and Removal of Quarantined Areas in California [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0151] received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4014. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4015. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Member Inspection of Credit Union Books, Records, and Minutes (RIN: 3133-AD33) received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4016. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule

— Management Official Interlocks Threshold Change — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4017. A letter from the General Counsel, NCUA, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Share Insurance Appeals; Clarification of Enforcement Authority of the NCUA Board — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4018. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — December 2006 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Part I, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Commerce Control List; Wassenaar Reporting Requirements; Definitions; and Statement of Understanding on Source Code [Docket No. 070105004-7050-01] (RIN: 0694-AD95) received October 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4020. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations — received October 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's recommended authorization of the Site 1 Impoundment, Palm Beach County, Florida, ecosystem restoration project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4022. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Administration's certification that the level of screening services and protection provided at the Gallup Municipal Airport and Roswell Industrial Air Center will be equal to or greater than the level that would be provided at the airport by TSA Transportation Security Officers; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4023. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Third Quarterly Report on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects, pursuant to Public Law 109-702, section 3201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

#### 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. 1119. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal; with amendments (Rept. 110-428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2884. A bill to assist members of the Armed Forces in obtaining United States citizenship, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 3887. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat forced labor, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-430 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-431). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 801. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to implement the United States-Peru Trade Production Agreement (Rept. 110-432). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 802. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3355) to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (Rept. 110-433). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MURTHA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3222. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-434). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3887.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

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

H.R. 3887. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 9, 2007.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4082. A bill to improve the quality of, and access to, long-term care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4083. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the amendment or repeal of monographs, to expand the Food and Drug Administration's authority to regulate drug advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of New York:

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a study on the Department of Veterans Affairs schedule for

rating disabilities, to provide for the treatment of claims under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of the death of a claimant, to require an annual report on the workload of the Court of Appeals for Veteran Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida:

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty and the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida:

H.R. 4086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement plans for charitable purposes and the deduction for State and local sales tax, and to extend the residential energy efficient property credit, the above the line deduction for eligible educator expenses, and the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4087. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to extend the authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr.

BILBRAY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BARROW, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. SPACE, Mrs. GILLBRAND, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. HILL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. BEAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HODES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RENZI, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DOOLETTE, Mr. POE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. McCARTY of Texas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GINGREY):

H.R. 4088. A bill to provide immigration reform by securing America's borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Re-

form, Armed Services, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, 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. FILNER (for himself, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from the limitations on such donations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4091. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote the adoption of children with special needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 4092. A bill to establish the Mountaintown National Scenic Area in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Georgia; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to provide for penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify the minimum standards required for the electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 4095. A bill to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to conduct a rulemaking regarding the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4096. A bill to facilitate the ability of private property owners and local communities that manage public land to clear brush or make other modifications to their property for the purpose of creating fire breaks in order to protect human lives and property; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the disposal by the Department of Defense of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items, to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it a misdemeanor to possess or traffic in Identification Friend or Foe items, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period