

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13, 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:

588. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants (RIN: 0575-AC54) received January 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

589. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (RIN: 0906-AA70) received January 29, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

590. A letter from the Chief of Immigration Unit, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Board of Immigration Appeals: Composition of Board and Temporary Board Members [EOIR Docket No. 1581] (RIN: 1125-AA57) received December 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

591. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Office, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Offset Under Reciprocal Agreements With States (RIN: 1510-AB09) received January 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

592. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veteran's Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accrued Benefits (RIN: 2900-AM28) received December 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

593. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Ruling and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2007-8) received January 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

594. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2007-6) received January 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

595. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2007-12] received January 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

596. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2007-5) received January 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

597. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of the Substantial Assistance Rules [Notice 2007-13] received January 10, 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. OBERSTAR. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 342. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse", with amendments (Rept. 110-10). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 798. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy (Rept. 110-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 157. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 63) disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq (Rept. 110-12). 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. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 979. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 980. A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 981. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports in the Great Lakes Saint Lawrence Seaway System; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 982. A bill to promote democratic values and enhance democracy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 983. A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for

that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 984. A bill to provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 985. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut):

H.R. 986. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 987. A bill to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 988. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the "Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 989. A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 990. A bill to provide all low-income students with the same opportunity to receive a Pell Grant by eliminating the tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAUR:

H.R. 992. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that food that contains product from a cloned animal

be labeled accordingly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Mr. FEENEY:

H.R. 993. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reaffirm the intent of Congress in the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 994. A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to conduct an Independent Safety Assessment of the Indian Point Energy Center; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HARE (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BOREN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 995. A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REHBERG, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 996. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SALI, Mrs. BACHMANN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 997. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 998. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 999. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States on certain land in the State of Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occurred on that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1000. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 1001. A bill to amend the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 to extend the date for the President to determine if Haiti meets certain requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT (for himself and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1002. A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are not successful; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 1003. A bill to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 1004. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution disapproving of the decision of the President announced on January 10, 2007, to deploy more than 20,000 additional United States combat troops to Iraq; 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. PENCE:

H. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no funds should be cut off or reduced for American troops in the field which would result in undermining their safety or their ability to

complete their assigned missions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H. Res. 152. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should transmit to Congress detailed reports on the situation in Iraq to facilitate greater congressional oversight, work with the international community to create an international peacekeeping force and reconstruction program for Iraq, and seek to convene a peace conference in a neutral location to encourage Iraq's ethnic and religious factions to achieve the important goals of national reconciliation, security, and governance for Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. PUTNAM:

H. Res. 153. A resolution electing minority members to a committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COHEN:

H. Res. 154. A resolution recognizing Stax Records for enriching the Nation's Cultural life with "50 years of soul"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Res. 155. A resolution condemning the assassination of human rights advocate and outspoken defender of freedom of the press, Turkish-Armenian journalist Hrant Dink on January 19, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H. Res. 156. A resolution honoring and thanking John Thomas Caulfield for a lifelong professional commitment to public service and for his years of dedicated service on behalf of the United States Capitol Police, the Capitol Police Board, and the Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

Mr. GONZALEZ introduced a bill (H.R. 1005) for the relief of Vicente Beltran Luna; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

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H.R. 23: Mr. SHIMKUS and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 25: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 34: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 37: Mr. DENT.

H.R. 42: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 43: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 50: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 73: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 82: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 84: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 85: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 119: Mr. PAYNE.