

Compromising the safety of foods that we put on our tables is not an option. Compromising the consumer products that we buy for our families is not an option. Compromising the security of Americans will not be an option. Compromising cannot be an option that we turn to because we lack the power. H.R. 3967 and my amendments to H.R. 4040 will restore some of that power to Americans.

Mr. Speaker, again I started off this talk with the notion that when people are out shopping this Christmas season and they pick up something and they look at the underside of it and it says "made in China," maybe that translates into "use at your own risk." I do encourage consumers to beware, be aware of where the products are made, be careful about the products that you bring into your home.

Mr. Speaker, we can no longer sit back and allow these harmful products to reach our homes. All Americans, myself included, have a choice to take a stance individually and to not buy products if we don't think they're safe. And if you see "made in China," remember, that's a warning label. But we can go a little further than that. Stricter rules are necessary. Funding, increased funding, increased personnel are necessary. And now it's up to Congress. It's up to Congress to create and enact those rules.

Mr. Speaker, you've been very indulgent, and I'm going to yield back the balance of my time.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALTMIRE). Members are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MATHESON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and December 12 on account of attending a family funeral service.

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of inclement weather.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons due to family matters.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of travel delays.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. SUTTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DINGELL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, December 17 and 18.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and December 12, 13, 14, 17, and 18.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, December 17 and 18.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, for 5 minutes, December 12.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 710. An act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3315. An act to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall.

H.R. 3688. An act to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 4118. An act to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 12, 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:

4414. A letter from the Acting Director, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis Rural Development Utilities Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicing of Water Programs Loans and Grants (RIN: 0572-AB59) received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4415. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California: Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0103; FV07-993-1 FR] received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4416. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Shareholders; Annual Report to Shareholders (RIN: 3052-AC37) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4417. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4418. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the cost effectiveness of the Defense Commissary Agency and specified nonappropriated fund instrumentalities purchasing commercial insurance, as directed by Section 663 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4419. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4420. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7997] received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4421. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4422. 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-7738] received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4423. 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-7745] received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4424. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Credit Union Bylaws — received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4425. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — REVISIONS TO RULES 144 AND 145 [Release No. 33-8869; File No. S7-11-07] (RIN: 3235-AH13) received December 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4426. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — EXEMPTION OF COMPENSATORY EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [Release No. 34-56887; International Series Release No. 1305; File No. S7-14-07] (RIN: 3235-AJ91) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4427. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy,

transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Boilers [Docket Number: EE-RCM/STD-01-350] (RIN: 1904-AA78) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4428. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the project to monitor the location of radioactive sources of concern, the National Source Tracking System (NSTS); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4429. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a six-month report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, and continued on August 14, 2002, August 7, 2003, and August 6, 2004 and August 15, 2007 to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4430. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 13-07 informing of an intent to sign the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation of Overhead Non-Imaging Infrared Data Exploitation Tools and Techniques Memorandum of Understanding Among Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4431. 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. 08-28 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4432. 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. 08-29 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4433. 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. 08-23, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Kuwait for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4434. 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. 08-25 concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4435. 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. 08-17, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to

United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4436. 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 Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 102-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4437. 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 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DDTC 091-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4438. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2007 annual report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, pursuant to Public Law 106-309, section 304; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4439. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an alternative plan for locality pay increase payable to civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule (GS) and certain other pay systems in January 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3); (H. Doc. No. 110-78); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

4440. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-182, "Appointment of the Chief Medical Examiner Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4441. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-184, "Real Property Tax Benefits Revision Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4442. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-185, "Closing Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4443. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-186, "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4444. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-190, "Neighborhood Investment Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4445. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-189, "Fire Hydrant Inspection, Repair, Maintenance, and Fire Preparedness Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4446. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-188, "East of the River Hospital Revitalization Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4447. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-187, "Access to Youth

Employment Programs Temporary Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4448. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-181, "Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4449. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-180, "District of Columbia Consumer Protection Fund Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4450. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-179, "Doubled Fines in Construction or Work Zones Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4451. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2007, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act and the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4452. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's first of three annual reports on the category rating system, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4453. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4454. A letter from the Audit Liaison Group, Department of Justice, transmitting the Semiannual Management Report to Congress for April 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4455. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's consolidated report addressing the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4456. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a semiannual report on Office of Inspector General auditing activity, together with a report providing management's perspective on the implementation status of audit recommendations for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4457. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's FY 2007 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4458. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4459. A letter from the Interim Director, Pension Benefits Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Annual Management Report for Fiscal Year 2007, as required under OMB Circular No. A-11, Section

230-3, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4460. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Semiannual Report for the period of Late June 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4461. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Five Endangered and Two Threatened Mussels in Four Northeast Gulf of Mexico Drainages (RIN: 1018-AU87) received November 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4462. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish, Crab, Salmon, and Scallop Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and Gulf of Alaska, Essential Fish Habitat Rule Correction [Docket No. 0612242862-7534-03; I.D. 013006I] (RIN: 0648-AU93) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4463. 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; Monkfish Fishery; Framework Adjustment 4 [Docket No. 0612243159-7456-03; I.D. 020507A] (RIN: 0648-AU34) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4464. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of Effective Date of Gulf Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 0612243157-7522-05; I.D. 112006B] (RIN: 0648-AT87) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4465. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Amendments (RIN: 0920-AA13) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4466. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair, Michigan, Comprehensive Management Plan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4467. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the technical evaluation of the three different approaches specified in Pub. L. 110-28, Sec. 4303; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4468. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ha-

wai Superferry Arrival/Departure, Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii [Docket No. USCG-2007-29153] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4469. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sacramento River, Rio Vista, CA [Docket No. CGD11-07-014] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4470. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Upper Mississippi River, Clinton, IA [CGD08-07-026] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation, Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana. [CGD08-07-024] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), at Scotts Hill, NC [CGD05-07-095] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Lake Champlain, North Hero and Grand Isle, VT [CGD01-07-135] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4474. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulations; Lake Champlain, North Hero and Grand Isle, VT [CGD01-07-135] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4475. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Kennebec River, Bath and Woolwich, ME [CGD01-07-152] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4476. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Rigolets Pass, Mile 6.2, between Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes, LA. [CGD08-07-031] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Taunton River, Fall River and Somerset, MA [CGD01-07-148] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4478. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Tchefuncta River, Madisonville, LA. [CGD08-07-037] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4479. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Bonfouca Bayou, Slidell, LA. [CGD08-07-034] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4480. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), mile 49.8 near Houma, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. [CGD08-07-039] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4481. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, NY [CGD01-07-130] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4482. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Milhomme Bayou, Stephenville, LA. [Docket No. CGD08-07-022] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4483. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sabine River (Old Channel) behind Orange Harbor Island, Orange, TX [CGD08-07-040] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4484. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulations; Sabine Lake, near Sabine Pass, Port Arthur, Texas [CGD08-07-043] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4485. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1134, Key Largo, FL [Docket No. CGD07-07-252] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4486. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Cheesequake Creek, Morgan, NJ [CGD01-07-158] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4487. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of

Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Ouachita River, Louisiana [CGD08-07-020] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4488. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Liberty Bayou, Slidell, LA. [CGD08-07-032] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4489. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Raccoon Creek, at Bridgeport, NJ [CGD05-07-109] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4490. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, FL [Docket No. CGD07-07-251] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4491. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Tar River, Washington, NC [CGD05-07-107] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4492. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Kotzebue, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-28146; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-07] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4493. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fire Penetration Resistance of Thermal/Acoustic Insulation Installed on Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24277; Amendment No. 121-330] (RIN: 2120-AI75) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4494. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), -82 (MD-82), -83, (MD-83), and -87 (MD-87) Airplanes; and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-198-AD; Amendment 39-15176; AD 2007-17-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4495. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-194-AD; Amendment 39-15177; AD 2007-17-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4496. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28379; Direc-

torate Identifier 2007-NM-077-AD; Amendment 39-15182; AD 2007-18-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4497. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28158; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-018-AD; Amendment 39-15168; AD 2007-17-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4498. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28282; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-068-AD; Amendment 39-15169; AD 2007-17-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4499. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24270; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-200-AD; Amendment 39-15170; AD 2007-17-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4500. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, -200B, -200C, and -200F Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28257; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-034-AD; Amendment 39-15171; AD 2007-17-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4501. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28436 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-055-AD; Amendment 39-15178; AD 2007-17-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4502. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28358; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-019-AD; Amendment 39-15172; AD 2007-17-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4503. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-28300; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-292-AD; Amendment 39-15173; AD 2007-17-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4504. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lady Lake, FL [Docket No. FAA-2007-28549; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-15] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4505. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Live Oak, FL [Docket

No. FAA-2007-28102; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-8] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4506. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Winfield, FL [Docket No. FAA-2007-28554; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-13] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4507. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Gainesville, FL [Docket No. FAA-2007-28548; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-14] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4508. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Forest Hill, MD [Docket No. FAA-2006-24320; Airspace Docket No. 06-AEA-13] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4509. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Class D and E Airspace; Utica, NY Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Rome, NY Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rome, NY [Docket No. FAA-2007-28559; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-03] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4510. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — High-Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF) Protection for Aircraft Electrical and Electronic Systems [Docket No. FAA-2006-23657; Amendment Nos. 23-57, 25-122, 27-42, and 29-49] (RIN: 2120-AI06) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4511. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Fort Yukon, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-28145; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-06] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4512. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Class E Airspace; Columbus, GA [Docket No. FAA-2007-28669; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-18] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4513. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Everett, WA [Docket No. FAA-2007-27374; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-2] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4514. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Centreville, AL; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2007-28022; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-7] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4515. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Hoquiam, WA [Docket No. FAA-2006-25788; Airspace Docket No. 06-ANM-9] received December 5, 2007, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4516. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference [Docket No. 29334; Amendment No. 71-39] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4517. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Hailey, ID [Docket No. FAA-2007-27911; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-8] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4518. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services (RIN: 2900-AM35) received December 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4519. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 1 — Domestic Production Deduction (DPD) [LMSB-Control Number: LMSB-04-0707-049] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4520. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Overview Series Trucking Industry [LMSB Control Number: LMSB-04-1107-075] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4521. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on potential furloughs within the Department of the Army, the Marine Corps, and the Combatant Commands, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1597(e); (H. Doc. No. 110-79); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1413. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports; with amendments (Rept. 110-482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 123. A bill to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; with an amendment (Rept. 110-483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3739. A bill to amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings (Rept. 110-484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2601. A bill to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to administer and enforce the provisions relating to the "Do-not-call" reg-

istry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule; with an amendment (Rept. 110-485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3541. A bill to amend the "Do-not-call" Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry; with an amendment (Rept. 110-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 859. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-487). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 860. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-488). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 861. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4351) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-489). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 862. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4299) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-490). 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETRI, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4343. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, considered and passed.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 4344. A bill to amend section 435(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding the definition of economic hardship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4345. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bayowet FT-248; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4346. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Thionyl chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4347. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Baypure DS; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania: H.R. 4348. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Bayowet C4; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania: H.R. 4349. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Disflamol TOF; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania: H.R. 4350. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Disflamol DPK; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4351. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4352. A bill to provide \$30,000,000 in funding to the Department of Education to provide assistance to public school districts for the prevention of drug resistant infections; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 4353. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 4354. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ancamine 2432 Curing Agent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. KUHL of New York):

H.R. 4355. A bill to impose a moratorium on certain Medicaid payment restrictions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4356. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4,4-Diaminostilbene-2,2-Disulphonic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4357. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4358. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Formaldehyde, reaction products with 1,4-benzenediol and m-phenylenediamine, sulfurized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4359. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Reduced Vat Blue 43; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4360. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Sulfur Black 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4361. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cyanuric chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 4362. A bill to clarify the temporary suspension of duty on 9, 10-Anthracenedione; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 4363. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 9, 10-Anthracenedione, 2 pentyl-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 4364. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain magnesium peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.