

and give it to another. The transactional can become the enemy of the transformational.

Our former Speaker, Newt Gingrich, is famous for saying “real change requires real change.” I believe that to be true. I think that is his second principle of transformation. And, more to the point, this is a time of real change, and medicine is really changing under our feet. Whether we like it or not, whether we think we can control it or not, it doesn’t matter. Medicine is changing. That real change requires us to change how we think about and how we approach these problems. The old ways, the SGR formulas of the 20th century, aren’t going to work in the 21st century. They cannot be allowed to impede the incredible transformation that stretches before us.

Mr. Speaker, before I wrap up, I do want to mention one additional bill that I introduced recently, and Members may want to consider adding themselves as cosponsors. It is H.R. 4190.

This is an interesting bill, because we talk in this House about what are we going to do about the uninsured. And we all sit back and think big thoughts about what we are going to do about the uninsured. Well, H.R. 4190 actually moves that process along in kind of a different way.

H.R. 4190 would take health insurance benefits away from Members of Congress. Yes, it would provide a voucher to Members of Congress to buy health insurance, but we would no longer be participants in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan. We would become uninsured, and it would force us to look at the market, what is available for someone who doesn’t have insurance.

It might cause us to be a little more clever about some of the things we do in our Tax Code, and perhaps we wouldn’t be so punitive toward people who want to individually own their insurance policy as opposed to someone who wants to get it from their employer. So it would be an entirely different way for Members of Congress to approach this problem. Quite honestly, I don’t expect a long line of cosponsors when I get back to my office later tonight, but I would like for Members to think about this.

It is terribly difficult for us to come up with solutions when we are sitting back in a situation where we are insulated, we are anesthetized, where we are never going to have to face those types of decisions and those types of problems that our constituents face on a daily basis.

We also need to be more careful about how we talk about people who are uninsured. We toss around numbers and basically use them as political bludgeons or political wedges. We need to be more specific when we talk about the specific demographic groups that are contained within that large number of people who are labeled “the uninsured.”

A significant number, 10 percent in some estimates, are people who are university students or just graduated from the university. These are people who are generally healthy and relatively inexpensive to insure. We ought to find a way to make that happen. We ought to find a way to at least allow the possibility and ability for that demographic group to purchase insurance. Twenty percent of the number actually earn enough money to buy health insurance. They just don’t see the reason or necessity in doing so.

A lot of that is cost driven. It is price driven. We have done things to insurance policies to make them so expensive. We are unequal in our tax treatment for individuals who want to individually own their policies.

We need to look at those things, because, again, if we made the product affordable, if we made it desirable, again, if we put products out there that people would actually want, then they are more likely to participate. I think that is vastly, vastly superior to simply saying there is going to be an individual mandate or a State mandate or an employer mandate where people will be required to line up and file into these programs.

Let’s approach it differently. Let’s create the programs so that people want them, rather than creating the condition that forces people into programs that maybe they want and maybe they don’t want, but we will never know because we never ask.

But we can be more insightful. In fact, we can be more valuable to the American people if we will think about things in terms of who is involved in the demographics of that large group of the number of uninsured, and how can we best approach that in a way that we are producing or providing the environment for them to be able to have that insurance coverage that they desire.

Well, there is a lot left unsaid at this point. I do appreciate the indulgence of the Chair.

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

Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. CLEAVER, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, December 19.  
Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, December 19.

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ENGEL, 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. 793. An act to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. 365. An act to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4252. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 23, 2008, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on December 11, 2007 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 710. To amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to paired donations of human kidneys, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 3688. To implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 4118. To exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at 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 10 o’clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 13, 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:

4522. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Assessment Increase [Doc. No. AMS-FV-07-0038; FV-07-701] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4523. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Amendment to Term of Office Provision [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0042; FV-07-702FR] received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4524. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Citrus Canker; Movement of Fruit From Quarantined Areas [Docket No. APHIS-2007-0022-3] (RIN: 0579-AC34) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4525. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Tribal Land Acquisition Program Loan Writedowns (RIN: 0560-AG87) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4526. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus Thuringiensis Vip3Aa19 Protein in Cotton; Extension of a Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance* [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0575; FRL-8340-4] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4527. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ethalfluralin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0195; FRL-8342-2] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4528. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerance Crop Grouping Program [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0766; FRL-8343-1] (RIN: 2070-AJ28) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4529. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0310; FRL-8339-8] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4530. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0321; FRL-8153-5] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4531. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0995; FRL-8134-6] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4532. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Isoxadifen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0305; FRL-8156-6] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4533. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyprodinil; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0119; FRL-8156-8] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4534. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — HUD Acquisition Regulation (HUDAR) Debarment and Suspension Procedures [Docket No. FR-5098-F-02] (RIN: 2535-AA28) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4535. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Offering and Governing Regulations for Series EE and Series I Savings Bonds, TreasuryDirect. — received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4536. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Docket ID OCC-2007-0014] (RIN: 1557-AD02) received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4537. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Extension of Time Period for Quarterly Reporting of Bank Officers' and Certain Employees' Personal Securities Transactions (RIN: 3064-AD20) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Student Aid Programs [Docket ID ED-2007-OPE-0134] (RIN: 1840-AC91) received November 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4539. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (RIN: 1840-AC88) received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4540. A letter from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4541. A letter from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received September 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4542. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Applications for Food and Drug Administration Application Approval to Market a New Drug; Revision of Postmarketing Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 2000N-1545 (formerly 00N-1545)] received November 13, 2007, pursuant to

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

4543. A letter from the Director, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Employer Payment for Personal Protective Equipment [Dockets S-042 (OSHA docket office) and OSHA-S042-2006-0667 (regulations.gov)] (RIN No.: 1218-AB77) received November 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4544. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia; Redesignation of 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas to Attainment and Approval of the Areas' Maintenance Plans and 2002 Base-Year Inventories; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0353; EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0476; EPA-R03-OAR-2005-VA-0007; EPA-R03-OAR-2005-VA-0013; EPA-R03-OAR-2005-0548; EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0485; EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0682; EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0692; EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0817; FRL-8500-8] Received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4545. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendments to the Control of VOC Emissions from Consumer Products [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0794; FRL-8500-6] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4546. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-1021; FRL-8501-3] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4547. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Amendments Extending the Applicability of Four Consumer and Commercial Product Regulations to the Fredericksburg Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions Control Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0479; FRL-8500-9] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4548. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-1059-200748a; FRL-8503-1] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4549. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; General Conformity [EPA-R07-OAR-2007-1055; FRL-8502-2] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4550. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Saint Regis Mohawk's Tribal Implementation Plan; [EPA-R02-OAR-2004-TR-0001; FRL-

8488-9] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4551. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Change in Deadline for Rulemaking to Address the Control of Emissions from New Marine Compression-Ignition Engines at or Above 30 Liters per Cylinder [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0120; FRL-8502-6] (RIN: 2060-A026) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4552. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interpretation of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM2.5 — Correcting and Simplifying Amendment [EPA-HQ-OAR-2001-0017; FRL-8502-3] (RIN: 2060-A059) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4553. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California [OAR-2004-0091; FRL-8479-6] received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4554. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut [EPA-R01-OAR-2005-TR-0001; A-1-FRL-8491-7] received November 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4555. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1013; FRL-8496-7] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4556. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0605; FRL-8697-1] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4557. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Emission Statements Reporting and Definitions [EPA-R01-OAR-2006-0704; A-1-FRL-8492-1] received November 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4558. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, and Oversight Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism Rural Health Care Support Mechanism Lifeline and Link-Up Changes to the Board of Directors for the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. [WC Docket No. 05-195 CC Docket No. 96-45 CC Docket No.

02-6 WC Docket No. 02-60 WC Docket No. 03-109 CC Docket No. 97-21] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4559. 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. 08-13, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Kingdom for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4560. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4561. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-04-20; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4562. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National & Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's Report on Final Action as a result of Audits in respect to the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from 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.

4563. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4564. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Semiannual Management Report to Congress for April 1, 2007 through September 1, 2007 and the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4565. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General 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.

4566. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007, as required by OMB Circular Number A-11; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4567. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4568. A letter from the Assistant Director, Fisheries & Habitat Conservation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Injurious Wildlife Species; Black Carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*) (RIN: 1018-AG70) received October 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4569. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries (RIN: 0648-XD44) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4570. 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; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD59) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4571. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Allocations in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Correction [Docket No. 0612242903-7445-03; I.D. 112006I] (RIN: 0648-AU48) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4572. 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 Economic Exclusive Zone off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC26) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4573. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction [Docket No. 070830493-7496-01; I.D. 082806B] (RIN: 0648-AV95) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4574. 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 Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD14) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4575. 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 Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD11) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4576. 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 Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No. 061109296-7009-02] (RIN: 0648-XC67) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4577. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fishery; Inseason Action #8 and #9 [Docket No. 070430095-7095-01] (RIN: 0648-XC71) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4578. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fishery; Inseason Action #10 and #11 [Docket No. 070430095-7095-01] (RIN: 0648-XC77) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4579. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fishery; Inseason Action #5, #6 and #7 [Docket No. 070430095-7095-01] (RIN: 0648-XC69) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4580. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial Salmon Fishery; Inseason Action #3 and #4 [Docket No. 070430095-7095-01] (RIN: 0648-XB09) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4581. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD41) received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4582. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Highly Migratory Species Fisheries [Docket No. 0612243162-7541-02; I.D. 032607A] (RIN: 0648-AU77) received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4583. 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 for Management Area 1A [Docket No. 061228342-7068-02] (RIN: 0648-XD55) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4584. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Precious Corals Fisheries [Docket No. 0612242929-7490-02] (RIN: 0648-AT93) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4585. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — April 2007 Revision of Patent Cooperation Treaty Procedures [Docket No. PTO-C-2006-0057] (RIN: 0651-AC09) received September 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4586. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — New Classification for Victims of Criminal Activity; Eligibility for "U" Nonimmigrant Status [CIS No. 2170-05; DHS Docket No. USCIS-2006-0069] (RIN: 1615-AA67) received September 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4587. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's feasibility report and environmental assessment of the Flood Damage Reduction Project for the Roseau River, Roseau, Minnesota; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4588. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Revision and Reformating of Requirements for the Authorization to Use International Transport Standards and Regulations; Correction [Docket No. PHMSA-2005-23141(HM-215F)] (RIN: 2137-AE01) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4589. A letter from the FMSCA Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fees for Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement [Docket No. FMSCA-2007-27871] (RIN: 2126-AB09) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4590. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30521 Amdt. No. 3192] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4591. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30519 Amdt. No. 3190] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4592. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recording of Major Repairs and Major Alternatives [Docket No. FAA-2007-2863 1; Amdt. No. 43-41] (RIN: 2120-AJ11) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4593. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30564; Amdt. No. 469] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4594. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.

30568; Amdt. No. 3234] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4595. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30567; Amdt. 3233] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4596. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30566; Amdt. No. 3232] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4597. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30565; Amdt. No. 3231] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4598. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30563; Amdt. No. 3230] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4599. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30562, Amdt. 3229] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4600. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30560, Amdt. 3227] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4601. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corporation, Ltd/ Model 750XL Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27365 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-039-AD; Amendment 39-1519; AD 2007-19-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4602. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-26043; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-010-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4603. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2007-28726; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-32-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

4604. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27776; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-170-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4605. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Model Falcon 10 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27983; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-192-AD; Amendment 39-15188; AD 2007-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4606. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A Model P-180 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27975 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-041-AD; Amendment 39-15187; AD 2007-18-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4607. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D-7R4 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2005-23072; Directorate Identifier 2005-NE-38-AD; Amendment 39-15186; AD 2007-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4608. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29073; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-15184; AD 2007-18-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4609. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-1A, -3A, -3A1, -3A2, -3B, and -3B1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. FAA-2007-27687; Directorate Identifier 2000-NE-42-AD; Amendment 39-15179; AD 2007-07-07R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4610. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Enstrom Helicopter Corporation Model F-28A, F-28C, F-28F, TH-28, 280, 280C, 280F, 280FX, 480, and 480B Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2006-26771; Directorate Identifier 2005-SW-07-AD; Amendment 39-15059; AD 2007-11-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4611. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada (P&WC) PW535A Turbofan Engines; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2006-26112; Directorate Identifier 2006-NE-35-AD; Amendment 39-14837; AD 2006-24-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4612. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27525; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-159-AD; Amendment 39-15089; AD 2007-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4613. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airplane; Beaver, UT [Docket No. FAA-2006-26364; Airspace Docket No. 06-ANM-12] received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4614. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Restricted Areas R-3702A and R-3702B; Fort Campbell, KY [Docket No. FAA-2007-27850; Airspace Docket No. 07-AS0-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4615. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Ruby, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-28148; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-09] received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4616. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Noatak, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-28147; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-08] received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4617. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transfer of Duties of Former VA Board of Contract Appeals (RIN: 2900-AM73) received November 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4618. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary Textiles and Apparel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Imports of Certain Cotton Shifting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 [Docket Number: 070712324-7325-01] (RIN: 0625-AA74) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4619. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program (RIN: 1510-AB01) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4620. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments Made by Reason of a Salary Reduction Agreement [TD 9367] (RIN: 1545-BH00) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4621. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-7) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4622. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 45H. —Credit for Production of Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel (Rev. Proc. 2007-69) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4623. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Returns Required on Magnetic Media [TD 9363] (RIN: 1545-BD65) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4624. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 995.—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders (Rev. Rul. 2007-64) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4625. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Trust Arrangements Purporting to Provide Nondiscriminatory Post-Retirement Medical and Life Insurance Benefits [Notice 2007-84] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4626. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 419.—Treatment of Funded Welfare Benefit Plans 26 CFR 1.419-1T: Treatment of welfare benefit funds. (Also, 264, 7805; 301.7805-1.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-65) received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4627. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Abusive Trust Arrangements Utilizing Cash Value Life Insurance Policies Purportedly to Provide Welfare Benefits [Notice 2007-83] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4628. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2007-62) received October 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4629. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Railroad Track Maintenance Credit [TD 9365] (RIN: 1545-BE90) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4630. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 61. -Gross Income Defined 26 CFR 1.61-1: Gross income. (Also 134, 140; 1.6041-1.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-69) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4631. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund [Notice 2007-96] received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4632. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Notification Requirement for Tax-Exempt Entities Not Currently Required to File [TD 9366] (RIN: 1545-BG38) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4633. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting on Employer-Owned Life Insurance Contracts [TD 9364] (RIN: 1545-BG59) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4634. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund [Notice 2007-96] received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4635. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 42—Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2007-62) received October 15, 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. 2537. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 869. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 69) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-492). 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 4457. A bill to establish the Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area and the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4458. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. SHADEGG:

H.R. 4459. A bill to amend section 404 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to allow public institutions of higher education to use the employment eligibility confirmation system established under that section to verify immi-

gration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition; 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FORTUNO, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Ms. FOXX, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 4460. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. BEAN, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4461. A bill to promote and enhance the operation of local building code enforcement administration across the country by establishing a competitive Federal matching grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 4462. A bill to authorize the award of a congressional gold medal on behalf of the Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th Century in recognition of their heroic and dramatic contributions to the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 4463. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the quality of care provided to veterans in Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities, to encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such medical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FEENEY, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PAUL, Mr.

PETRI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4464. A bill to ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4465. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4466. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on formulated product KROVAR IDF; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4467. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on diuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4468. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N,N-dimethylpiperidinium chloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4469. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on linuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4470. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4471. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4472. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 4473. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4474. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on yarn of carded cashmere yarn coarser than 19.35 metric; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4475. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on yarn of carded camel hair yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4476. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yarn of combed cashmere or yarn of camel hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4477. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yarn of carded cashmere of 19.35 metric yarn count or finer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4478. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on camel hair, processed beyond the degreased or carbonized condition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4479. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on waste of camel hair; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 4480. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on camel hair, carded or combed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.