

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 159, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. today, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable CHARLIE NORWOOD.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 159, the House adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable CHARLIE NORWOOD until today, Thursday, February 15, 2007, at 10 a.m.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

602. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Deposit Insurance Assessments—Designated Reserve Ratio (RIN: 3064-AD02) — received December 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

603. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Assessments (RIN: 3064-AD03) — received December 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

604. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General rule for taxable year of deduction (Rev. Rul. 2007-3) received January 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

605. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Classification of Certain Foreign Entities [Notice 2007-10] received January 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

606. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Closing agreements (Rev. Proc. 2007-17) received January 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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#### 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. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 161. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-13). Referred to the House Calendar.

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#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. EMANUEL, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 1038. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of comparable and interchangeable bio-

logical products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 1039. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation and other sites in Tulsa, Oklahoma, relating to the 1921 Tulsa race riot as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCUAUL of Texas, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 1041. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an enhanced funding process to ensure an adequate level of funding for veterans health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H.R. 1042. A bill to extend trade promotion authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ROSS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. JINDAL):

H.R. 1044. A bill to improve the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 1045. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1046. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to mod-

ernize the quality improvement organization (QIO) program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 1047. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 1048. A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of members of the Armed Forces who are deployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H.R. 1049. A bill to reduce the unintended costs and burdens that the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 imposes on United States businesses, while maintaining that Act's goals of bolstering confidence in the integrity of publicly held companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1050. A bill to establish a living wage, jobs for all policy for all peoples in the United States and its territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Armed Services, and Rules, 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 1051. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish and maintain a public website through which individuals may find a complete database of available scholarships, fellowships, and other programs of financial assistance in the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. MELANCON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1052. A bill to provide an option to proceed with an action in any Federal court to recover actual damages for physical or property damage in a major disaster that proximately results from the failure or negligence of the Army Corps of Engineers in

the design, construction, or maintenance of a project for which the Corps is legally responsible; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 1053. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out certain transportation projects in the State of California to relieve congestion on State Route 91; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1054. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 1055. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 1056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 1057. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. McCOTTER):

H.R. 1058. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for

elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1060. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for professional school personnel in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 through 12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 1061. A bill to implement the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs of the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution disagreeing with the plan announced by the President on January 10, 2007, to increase by more than 20,000 the number of United States combat troops in Iraq, and urging the President instead to consider options and alternatives for achieving success in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H. Res. 159. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Charlie Norwood, a Representative of the State of Georgia; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H. Res. 160. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science and Technology in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HARE, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H. Res. 162. A resolution recognizing the contributions of the Negro Baseball Leagues and their players; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FATTAH):

H. Res. 163. A resolution urging the collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Res. 164. A resolution encouraging the Federal Government and State and munic-

ipal governments, universities, companies, and other institutions in the United States, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 37: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 91: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 156: Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 180: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 201: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 207: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 251: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 279: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 297: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 325: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 327: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 333: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 358: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 400: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 403: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 462: Mr. PAUL and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 488: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 489: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 493: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 503: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 539: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 545: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 566: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 570: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 581: Mr. NEUGEBAUER and Mr. SHAD-Egg.

H.R. 584: Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 588: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 592: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 594: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 620: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 628: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 656: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 677: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 678: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 693: Mr. WYNN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 695: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 698: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. COBLE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. FOXX.

H.R. 699: Mr. BUYER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 787: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 801: Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 808: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 811: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 813: Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.