

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

804. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tennessee Federal Regulatory Program (RIN: 1029-AC50) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

805. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf and Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Offshore Facilities-Civil Penalties (RIN: 1010-AD39) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

806. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Incorporate API RP 65 for Cementing Shallow Water Flow Zones (RIN: 1010-AD19) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

807. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Monardella linoidea* ssp. *viminea* (Willow Monardella) (RIN: 1018-AT92) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

808. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30494; Amdt. No. 3167] (RIN: 2120-AA65 (1-25/5-31/Amdt. 3167) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

809. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30500 Amdt. No. 3172] (RIN: 2120-AA65 (1-25/6-28/Amdt. 3172) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

810. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), and DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes; Model MD-88 Airplanes; Model MD-90-30 Airplanes; and Model 717-200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22254; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-001-AD; Amendment 39-14598; AD 2006-10-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

811. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22529; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-0990-AD; Amendment 39-14592; AD 2006-10-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

812. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB-Fairchild SF340A (SAAB/SF340A) and SAAB 340B Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2006-24075; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-235-AD; Amendment 39-14589; AD 2006-10-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

813. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319-100, A320-200, A321-100, and A321-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-22919; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-087-AD; Amendment 39-14582; AD 2006-09-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

814. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulation Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Statute of Limitations on Assessment Concerning Certain Individuals Filing Income Tax Returns with the U.S. Virgin Islands (RIN: Notice 2007-19) received February 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

815. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advanced Pricing Agreements (RIN: Announcement 2007-31) received February 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

816. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revised Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction (RIN: Notice 2007-25) received February 26, 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. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Supplemental report on H.R. 985. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-42 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1309. A bill to promote openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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" (Rept. 110-46). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1362. A bill to reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government; with an amendment (Rept. 110-47 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 1468. A bill to ensure that, for each small business participating in the 8(a) business development program that was affected by Hurricane Katrina of 2005, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1469. A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1470. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1471. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr.

BACA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 1472. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr.

BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 1473. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Ms.

HERSETH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GRAVES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 1474. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D and to prohibit the inclusion of certain identifying information of pharmacies on explanatory prescription drug information and cards distributed by prescription drug plan sponsors; 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mrs.

MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, Mr.

McHUGH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and equalize the exclusion from gross income for parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 1476. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand the nursing home patients' bill of rights to include the right to receive care from a credible caregiver by requiring background checks on direct access employees and the right to a safe environment during an emergency or natural disaster by requiring nursing long-term care facilities to establish disaster emergency and evacuation plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 1477. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a compensable service-connected disability and to their dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 1478. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 1479. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently de-

termined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1480. A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1481. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude amounts received as a military basic housing allowance from consideration as income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 1482. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. SPACE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WAMP, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1483. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 1484. A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution recognizing the dedication and honorable service of members of the Armed Forces who are serving or have served as military nurses; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H. Res. 236. A resolution removing a Minority Member from and electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SPACE, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HARE):

H. Res. 237. A resolution supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 238. A resolution commending the first democratic elections in Aceh, a province in Sumatra, Indonesia, and expressing support for the further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MARKEY introduced A bill (H.R. 1485) for the relief of Esther Karinge; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 23: Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 73: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 92: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 98: Mr. HAYES, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. RENZI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 100: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 169: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 211: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 255: Mr. McHUGH and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 260: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 322: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 327: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 419: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska and Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 464: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 473: Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 549: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 551: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 563: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 620: Mr. FORTUÑO.

H.R. 631: Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KELLER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 634: Mr. WOLF and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 690: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 743: Mr. GOHMET.

H.R. 760: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 787: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 790: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 797: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 814: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 854: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 887: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 916: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.