

emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKINS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REED, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. NELSON (NE), Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. GRASSLEY, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. CHANDLER, Kentucky, Chairman

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. OBERSTAR, Minnesota, Chairman  
Mr. SMITH, Washington, Vice Chairman

Ms. SLAUGHTER, New York  
Mr. STUPAK, Michigan  
Ms. KILPATRICK, Michigan  
Mr. HODES, New Hampshire  
Mr. WELCH, Vermont

#### APPOINTMENT OF HON. STENY H. HOYER AND HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 16, 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 29, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STENY H. HOYER and the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 16, 2007.

NANCY PELOSI,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointments are approved.

There was no objection.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 682. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Edward William Brooke III in recognition of his unprecedented and enduring service to our Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

S. 888. An act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, 110th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, 110th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 103, the House adjourned until Monday, April 16, 2007, at 2 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1024. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Substances Approved for Use in the Preparation of Meat and Poultry Products; Announcement of Effective Date [Docket No. 1995N-0220 (formerly 95N-0220)] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1025. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Efficiency Standards for Commercial Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Water-Heating Equipment [Docket Nos. EE-RM/STD-03-100, EE-RM/STD-03-200, and EE-RM/STD-03-300] (RIN Nos. 1904-AB16, 1904-AB17, and 1904-AB44) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1026. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Classification of Cord Blood Processing System and Storage Container [Docket No. 2007N-0024] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1027. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulation and Investigational New Drugs [Docket No. 2005N-0285] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1028. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (RIN: 0906AA62) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1029. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulation and Investigational New Drugs; Withdrawal [Docket No. 2005N-0285] received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1030. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — LMSB Tier II Issue — Field Directive on the Examination of IRC Section 172(f) Specified Liability Losses #1 — received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1031. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Computer Software Under Section 199(c)(5)(B) [TD 9317] (RIN: 1545-BF56) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1032. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Method of Assessment (Rev. Rul. 2007-21) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1033. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2007-25) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1034. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Deduction Limits under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 [Notice 2007-28] received March 22, 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:

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1361. A bill to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 110-83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and 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. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 1855. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative

agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 to further promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MARIO

DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Res. 295. A resolution recognizing the strong alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States and expressing appreciation to the Republic of Korea for its efforts in the global war against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 1270: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1459: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1469: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1681: Mr. GORDON.

H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FARR, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ALLEN.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 900: Mr. CANNON, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 989: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1176: Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—  
ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1. March 20, 2007, by Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas on House Resolution 220: Don Young, Frank A. LoBiondo, John Linder, Thomas G. Tancredo, Dave Weldon, C.W. Bill Young, Tim Murphy, Jerry Moran, and Vito Fosella.