

may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on the Special Order of the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. LUCAS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family matters.

Mr. LINDER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. WICKER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for April 19 and 20 on account of attending his daughter's wedding.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ELLISON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BORDALLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEKS of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 1003. An act to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to

reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

H.R. 1130. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 328, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD of California.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1224. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Highly Migratory Species Fisheries [Docket No. 061113298-7046-02; I.D. 110106A] (RIN: 0648-AU91) received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1225. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 022207A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1226. A letter from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01; I.D. 030207A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1227. A letter from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 022207A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1228. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule —

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Modification of the Gear Restrictions and Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Trip Limits for the U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No. 060606150-6240-02; I.D. 030107A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1229. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01; I.D. 030707A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1230. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01; I.D. 030707B] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1231. 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; Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01; I.D. 022807A] received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1232. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Amendment 1 [Docket No. 060901235-7027-02; I.D. 082406C] (RIN: 0648-AQ87) received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1233. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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. 060824226-7041-03; I.D. 082806B] (RIN: 0648-AU57) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1234. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01; I.D. 032007A] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Bridge at Deep Creek, Chesapeake, Virginia Feasibility Study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1236. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the foreign aviation authorities to which the Federal Aviation Administration provided services for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1237. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Reimbursement of General Aviation Operators and Service Providers in the Washington, D.C. Area [Docket OST-2006-25906] (RIN: 2105-AD61) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1238. A letter from the Paralegal, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clean Fuels Grant Program [Docket No. FTA-2006-24708] (RIN: 2132-AA91) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1239. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program [Docket OST-97-2550] (RIN: 2105-AD51) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1240. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summary for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1241. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans and Dependents Education: Topping-Up Tuition Assistance; Licensing and Certification Tests; Duty to Assist Education Claimants (RIN: 2900-AK80) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

1242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Transportation Security Administration's Voluntary Provision of Emergency Services Program, pursuant to Public Law 109-295; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

1243. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report on Multilateral Development bank loans likely to have substantial adverse impacts on environment, natural resources, public health and indigenous peoples, pursuant to Section 1303(c) of the International Financial Institutions Act; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Services.

1244. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Seventeenth Annual Report describing the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 2006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

1245. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2008; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

1246. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2006 Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

1247. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, transmitting a copy of the report for Fiscal Year 2006 regarding the activities and accomplishments of the De-

partment of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 320; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

1248. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's position on several reform proposals made concerning the Citizens' Health Care Working Group report and the report of the Medicaid Commission; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1249. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on issues related to the Clean Coal Power Initiative, as required by Section 401(b) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Science and Technology, Appropriations, and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 327. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 362) to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-105). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1675. A bill to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors (Rept. 110-106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1992. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1993. A bill to improve the delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 1994. A bill to provide more transparency in the financial aid process and to ensure that students are receiving the best

information about financial aid opportunities; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1995. A bill to provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 1996. A bill to clarify the applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 1997. A bill to provide for reclassification of Chautauqua County, New York, for purposes of payment for inpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 1998. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 1999. A bill to authorize appropriations for assistance for the National Council of La Raza and the Raza Development Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 2000. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage private philanthropy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 2001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2002. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 2003. A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of peace and security, respect for human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2004. A bill to establish and strengthen postsecondary programs and courses in the subjects of traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization, available to students preparing to teach these subjects, and to other students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 2005. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other