

Cannon	Hunter	Price (GA)
Cantor	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Capito	Issa	Putnam
Carter	Jindal	Ramstad
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Chabot	Jordan	Rehberg
Coble	Keller	Reichert
Cole (OK)	King (IA)	Renzi
Conaway	King (NY)	Reynolds
Crenshaw	Kingston	Rogers (AL)
Cubin	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Culberson	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Davis (KY)	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Kucinich	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis, Tom	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Deal (GA)	LaHood	Royce
Dent	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latham	Sali
Diaz-Balart, M.	LaTourette	Saxton
Doolittle	Lee	Schmidt
Drake	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Dreier	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Duncan	Linder	Shadegg
Ehlers	LoBiondo	Shays
Emerson	Lucas	Shimkus
English (PA)	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Everett	E.	Simpson
Fallin	Mack	Smith (NE)
Feeley	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Ferguson	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Flake	McCarthy (CA)	Stark
Forbes	McCaull (TX)	Stearns
Fortenberry	McCotter	Sullivan
Fossella	McCrery	Tancredo
Foxx	McDermott	Terry
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Thornberry
Frelinghuysen	McHugh	Tiabert
Gallegly	McKeon	Tiberi
Garrett (NJ)	Mica	Turner
Gerlach	Miller (FL)	Upton
Gillmor	Miller (MI)	Walberg
Gingrey	Miller, Gary	Walden (OR)
Gohmert	Moran (KS)	Walsh (NY)
Goode	Murphy, Tim	Wamp
Goodlatte	Musgrave	Weldon (FL)
Granger	Myrick	Weller
Graves	Neugebauer	Westmoreland
Hall (TX)	Nunes	Whitfield
Hastert	Paul	Wicker
Hastings (WA)	Payne	Wilson (NM)
Hayes	Pearce	Wilson (SC)
Heller	Pence	Petri
Hensarling	Pickering	Pitts
Herger	Platts	Platts
Hobson	Poe	Young (AK)
Hoekstra		Young (FL)
Hulshof		

## NOT VOTING—10

Brady (PA)	Fattah	Peterson (PA)
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Radanovich
Davis, Jo Ann	McMorris	Souder
Engel	Rodgers	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 0130

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY,  
MAY 14, 2007

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday next for morning-hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEINER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Minnesota?

There was no objection.

## DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ELLISON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

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

There was no objection.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Would this be considered the dead of night?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has not stated a proper parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. I thank the Speaker.

## PERMISSION TO TAKE SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take a 1-hour special order tonight for the Republicans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair cannot entertain that request.

## CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007 AT PAGE H 4734

## CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BLOCKING PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND PROHIBITING THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN GOODS TO SYRIA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-33)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, and expand in scope in Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, authorizing the blocking of property of certain persons and prohibiting the ex-

portation and reexportation of certain goods to Syria, is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2007.

The actions of the Government of Syria in supporting terrorism, interfering in Lebanon, pursuing weapons of mass destruction and missile programs, and undermining United States and international efforts with respect to the stabilization and reconstruction of Iraq pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect the national emergency declared with respect to this threat and to maintain in force the sanctions I have ordered to address this national emergency.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 8, 2007.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 8:00 p.m. on account of a family medical situation.

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

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, for 5 minutes, today.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 14, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

1637. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report



1681. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1682. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Human Capital Mgt., National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2007-32] received April 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1684. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and Regulations. (Rev. Proc. 2007-31) received April 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1685. 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 OFIRC SECTION 165 CASUALTY LOSSES #1 — received April 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Concise General Statement Concerning 2007 Census Count [Notice 2007-] received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method [TD 9318] (RIN: 1545-BE57) received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1688. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1256—Contracts Marked to Market (Rev. Rul. 2007-26) received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1689. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — GO Zone Bonus Depreciation Additional Guidance [Notice 2007-36] received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1690. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — United States Dollar Approximate Separate Transactions Method [TD 9320] (RIN: 1545-BF67) received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1691. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Renewable Diesel [Notice 2007-37] received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1692. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Like-Kind Exchanges Involving Federal Communications Commission Licenses (RIN: UIL: 1031.02-00) received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1693. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Statute of Limitations and Exchange of Information Concerning Certain Individuals Filing Income Tax Returns with the U.S. Virgin Islands [Notice 2007-31] received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1694. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2007-27) received April 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1695. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding the Application of Section 409A to Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements [Notice 2007-34] received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1696. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — IRC 1503(d) Mirror Legislation and the United Kingdom (RIN: UIL: 1503.06-00) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1697. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Anti-avoidance and anti-loss reimportation rules applicable following a loss on disposition of stock of consolidated subsidiaries [TD 9322] (RIN: 1545-BG26) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1698. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, 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. 2007-28) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1699. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 280F Automobile Inflation Adjustment (Rev. Proc. 2007-30) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1700. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revisions to Regulations Relating to Repeal of Tax on Interest of Nonresident Alien Individuals and Foreign Corporations received from Certain Portfolio Debt Investments. [TD 9323] (RIN: 1545-BF64) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1701. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2008: Annual Payment Rate Updates, and Policy Changes; and Hospital Direct and Indirect Graduate Medical Education Policy Changes. [CMS-1529-F] (RIN: 0938-A030) received May 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

1702. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2007 (RY 2008) [CMS-1479-N]

(RIN: 0938-A040) received May 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means 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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1036. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corporation (Rept. 110-145). 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. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 2260. A bill to prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services, and to require the identification of the license of certain health care providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 2261. A bill to increase the diversity and independence of the United States energy supply by providing encouragement of energy sources from rural America, including biofuels and wind energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and 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. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 2262. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 2263. A bill to establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 2264. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2265. A bill to provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, to assist Iraqi refugees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr.