

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, January 9, 10, and 11.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, January 5.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 159. An act to redesignate the White Rocks National Recreation Area in the State of Vermont as the "Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area"; To the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 5, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2. A letter from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Emergency Mine Evacuation (RIN: 1219-AB46) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a six-month report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, and continued on August 14, 2002, August 7, 2003, and August 6, 2004 to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a report on the status of consular training with respect to travel or identity documents, pursuant to Section 7201(d) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2155(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 063-06); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the October 12, 2006 — December 20, 2006 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, waiving restrictions on assistance to the Democratic Republic of Congo resulting from the country's default on certain U.S. loans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

11. A letter from the Presidential Appointments Officer, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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16. A letter from the Presidential Appointments Officer, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

17. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and management's report for the period ending September 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

18. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

19. A letter from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

20. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, Rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule II, clause 2(b), of the Rules of the House; (H. Doc. No. 110-4); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

21. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3766(c) and 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

22. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Rules for Nondiscrimination and Wellness Programs in Health Coverage in the Group Market (RIN: 0938-AI08) received December 13, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

23. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2007-5, pursuant to Section 574(d) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Program Appropriations Act of 2006, Pub. L. 109-102; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLI- CATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CON- GRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON.
CURT WELDON, MEMBER OF CON-
GRESS, AFTER SINE DIE AD-
JOURNMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington,
DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that a grand jury subpoena for documents, issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and addressed to "Custodian of Records, Office of Congressman Wayne Curtis Weldon," has been delivered to my congressional office. Because the "Office of Congressman Wayne Curtis Weldon" is not a legal entity, I have treated the subpoena as directed to me and have designated a member of my staff as my Custodian of Records for purposes of gathering documents that are potentially responsive to the subpoena.

After I consult with counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII of the Rules of the House.

Respectfully,

CURT WELDON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
ON WAYS AND MEANS AFTER
SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2007.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
*Speaker of the House, U.S. Capitol, Wash-
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 11142(c)(1)(B) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109-59), I appoint the following people to serve on the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission:

1. Zack Scrivner, Councilman, City of Bakersfield, Contact information: 1501 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 304-4065.

2. Dr. Adrian Moore, Vice President of Research, Reason Foundation, Contact information: 3415 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90034 (310) 391-2245.

Best regards,

BILL THOMAS,
Chairman.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF
MEMBER OF THE HON. CHRIS
CHOCOLA, MEMBER OF CON-
GRESS, AFTER SINE DIE AD-
JOURNMENT

DECEMBER 20, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
*Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington,
DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the House

of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for testimony issued by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

REBECCA KUHN.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESI-
DENT AFTER SINE DIE AD-
JOURNMENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House reports that on January 3, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 482. To provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 486. To provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base.

H.R. 1245. To provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

H.R. 4588. To reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

H.R. 4709. To amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections for law enforcement officers and the public by providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent acquisition or unauthorized disclosure of phone records.

H.R. 4997. To extend for 2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates.

H.R. 5483. To increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5946. To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize activities to promote improved monitoring and compliance for high seas fisheries, or fisheries governed by international fishery management agreements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5948. To reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

H.R. 6060. To authorize certain activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6164. To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6338. To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and repress the misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem.

H.R. 6345. To make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLU-
TIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESI-
DENT AFTER SINE DIE AD-
JOURNMENT

The President, after sine die adjournment of the second session, 109th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates, he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLU-
TIONS SIGNED BY THE PRESI-
DENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE

December 21, 2006:

H.R. 1492. An act to provide for the preservation of the historic confinement sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3248. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5076. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 and 2008, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6342. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to expand eligibility for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6429. An act to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments.

December 22, 2006:

H.J. Res. 101. Joint Resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

December 29, 2006:

H.R. 5782. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6344. An act to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act.