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Pascarell
Pastor
Payne
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Perlmutter
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Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Reichert
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Salazar
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sarbanes

Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
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Slaughter
Smith (WA)
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Sutton
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Tauscher
Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)
Tierney
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Udall (NM)
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
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Watson
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Welch (VT)
Weller
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Alexander
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Bachus
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Berry
Billray
Bilirakis
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blunt
Boehner
Boozman
Boren
Boustany
Brady (TX)
Brown (SC)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Carter
Chabot
Coble
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Crenshaw
Culberson
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Deal (GA)
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Doolittle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Emerson
Everett
Fallin
Feeney
Flake
Forbes
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franks (AZ)
Gallegly
Garrett (NJ)

NOT VOTING—13

Bonner
Cramer
Cubin
Davis, Jo Ann
Hastert

Hunter
Johnson (GA)
Napolitano
Ortiz
Rangel
Sanchez, Loretta
Sullivan
Weiner

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 7:30 p.m.

Ms. NAPOLITANO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 8:00 p.m.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Mr. SULLIVAN (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a long-standing family commitment.

Mr. BONNER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and tomorrow on account of traveling to Alabama with the President of the United States and the First Lady.

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

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on June 20, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 57. To repeal certain sections of the Act of May 26, 1936, pertaining to the Virgin Islands.

H.R. 692. To amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, June 22, 2007, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2277. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-055-FOR] received June 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2278. 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; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reporting Requirements and Conservation Measures [Docket No. 061127309-7100-02; I.D. 110706D] (RIN: 0648-AU72) received June 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2279. 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 Sea Scallop Fishery; Interim Rule Extension [Docket No. 061213334-6334-01; I.D. 120806B] (RIN: 0648-AV05) received June 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2280. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2007 Deep-Water Grouper Commercial Fishery [Docket No. 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA46) received June 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2281. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 506 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003—Limitation on Charges for Services Furnished by Medicare Participating Inpatient Hospitals to Individuals Eligible for Care Purchased by Indian Health Programs [CMS-2206-F] (RIN: 0917-AA02) received June 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2282. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2007-0057; CBP Dec. 07-28] (RIN: 1505-AB48) received June 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2283. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Industry Director Directive #1 on Backdated Stock Options [LMSB Control No. 04-0407-036 Impacted IRM 4.51.5] received June 13, 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. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 2313. A bill to establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies; with an amendment (Rept. 110-202). Referred to the

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So the bill was passed.

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 2304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1980. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council (Rept. 110-204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1982. A bill to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; with an amendment (Rept. 110-205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2139. A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-206). 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. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2802. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2803. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish the Angel Investment Program; to the Committee on Small Business, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 2804. A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. UPTON, and Ms. CASTOR):

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services; 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 2806. A bill to reform the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. FORBES (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2807. A bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2808. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2809. A bill to ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Science and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget, 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. JEFFERSON (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 2810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2811. A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 2812. A bill to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2813. A bill to address the risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide loan guarantees for 100 percent of the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2815. A bill to expand the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to include Barrett's Farm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 2818. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FARR, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KIND, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 2819. A bill to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States legal residents, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the