

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

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. GENE GREEN of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. CONAWAY) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

387. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

388. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7951] received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

389. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

390. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7945] received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

391. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Flood Insurance Program; Appeal of Decisions Relating to Flood Insurance Claims (RIN: 1660-AA41) received October 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

392. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7466] received November 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

393. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

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402. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7467] received November 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

403. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

404. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

405. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

406. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks (RIN: 3133-AD16) received January 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 86. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 78) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to the Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (Rept. 110-3). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SALI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 631. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from obligating funds for earmarks included only in congressional reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. INGLES of South Carolina, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WICKER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 632. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 633. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require lobbyists to disclose the candidates, leadership PACs, and political party committees for whom they collect or arrange contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 634. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. DONNELLY):

H.R. 635. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that, after the year 2012, all gasoline sold to consumers in the United States for motor vehicles contain not less than 10 percent renewable fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 637. A bill to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 638. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 639. A bill to designate as HUBZones the disaster areas associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 641. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 642. A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 644. A bill to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 645. A bill to provide for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq, to authorize assistance for Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 646. A bill to establish the Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area Act in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 647. A bill to extend for 5 years the Mark-to-Market program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 648. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the 6,500 glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should implement Recommendation 9 of the Iraq Study Group Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H. Res. 85. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H. Res. 87. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. JINDAL):

H. Res. 88. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of the House are not immune from having their offices searched; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 89. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as Dutch-American Friendship Day to celebrate the historic ties of the United States and the Netherlands; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BACA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Res. 90. A resolution congratulating Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H. Res. 91. A resolution demanding the return of the U.S.S. Pueblo the United States Navy from North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 19: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 25: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 65: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 81: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 89: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 114: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 135: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 172: Ms. CASTOR and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 180: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 190: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 192: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 195: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 207: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 211: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 251: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 277: Mr. CARNAHAN and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 303: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 312: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 346: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 359: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 369: Ms. WOOLSEY and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 373: Mr. PENCE.

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