

(B) an emergency loan of public funds made to the issuer by the Department of the Treasury or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, if the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve determines that such a loan is necessary to prevent the imminent failure of the issuer.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This compensation adjustment shall take effect on enactment of this Act, and shall have no effect after September 30, 2009.

SEC. 308. SUSPENSION OF MARK TO MARKET ACCOUNTING.

The Securities and Exchange Commission shall have the authority under the securities laws (as such term defined in section 3(a)(47) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(47)) to suspend, by rule, regulation, or order, the application of Federal Accounting Standard 157 for a period of up to [xxxx] for any issuer (as such term is defined in section 3(a)(8) of such Act) or any class or category of issuer.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family medical emergency.

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

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and September 29.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today and September 29.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, September 29.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 29.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Monday, September 29, 2008, at 8 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8801. A letter from the U.S. House of Representatives, Clerk, transmitting notification, pursuant to section 1(k)(2) of H.R. 895, that the board members and alternate board members of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Former Congressman David Skaggs; Former Congressman Porter J. Goss; Former Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke; Former House Chief Administrative Officer Jay Eagen; Former Congresswoman Karan English; Professor Allison Hayward; Former Congressman Abner Mikva; and Former Congressman Bill Frenzel, have individually signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after the individual is no longer a member of the Board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

8871. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuance Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accredited Laboratory Program (RIN: 0583-AD09) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8872. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuance Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allowing Bar-Type Cut Turkey Operations To Use J-Type Cut Maximum Line Speeds (RIN: 0583-AD18) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8873. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuances Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Determining Net Weight Compliance for Meat and Poultry Products (RIN: 0583-AD17) received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8874. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's review of programs designed to prevent recruiter misconduct as requested in the Senate Armed Services Committee 110-77; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department has decided to convert to contract the aircraft maintenance functions currently performed by 101 military personnel of the Fleet Logistics Support Squadrons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8876. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined A-76 competition of information assurance functions performed by 8 military personnel of the Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility Virginia Capes in Virginia Beach, VA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8877. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Space Command is initiating a single function standard competition of the Maintenance Function located at Kaena Point, Hawaii; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8878. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the current Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs associated with the multiyear program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8879. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the result of a public-private competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2462(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8880. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the commander of Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (HQ AETC), Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, has conducted a public-private competition on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8881. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Mobility Command (AMC), Scott Air Force Base (AFB), Illinois, has conducted a public-private competition on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8882. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's fifth report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site (SRS), pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8883. 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-1001] received September 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8885. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of the Interior and Department of Energy, transmitting notification that both Departments hereby certify that the sum of monies deposited in the established special Treasury fund is balanced with regards to environmental restoration, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7439(f)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8886. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "RCRA Hazardous Waste Identification of Methamphetamine Production Process By-products," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6921(j), section 742; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8887. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8888. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to France for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-102), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8889. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-83), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8890. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Brazil for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8891. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to

Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8892. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-101), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8893. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-93), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8894. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to India for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-100), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8895. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 15-08 informing of an intent to sign a Project Arrangement concerning the Network Protocol Vulnerability Assessment under the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Secretary of Defense on behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary for Defense for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Cooperative Participation in Research and Development Projects, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8896. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 103-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8897. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with France (Transmittal No. DDTC 086-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8898. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 111-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8899. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 080-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8900. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with France (Transmittal No. DDTC 054-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8901. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 107-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8902. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany (Transmittal No. DDTC 055-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8903. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Belgium, Canada, Portugal and Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 077-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8904. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 081-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8905. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 109-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8906. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Taiwan and Malaysia (Transmittal No. DDTC 075-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8907. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 053-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8908. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles sold commercially under a contract to Iraq (Transmittal No. DDTC 046-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8909. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC 105-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8910. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC 098-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8911. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles sold commercially under a contract to the United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. DDTC 095-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8912. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 087-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8913. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 113-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8914. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services to Colombia (Transmittal No. DDTC 076-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8915. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Belgium, Sweden, Germany, France and Spain (Transmittal No. DDTC 088-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8916. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the United Kingdom and Spain (Transmittal No. DDTC 096-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8917. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export defense services and defense articles to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DDTC 067-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8918. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 104-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8919. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to South Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 106-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8920. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Algeria and France (Transmittal No. DDTC 097-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8921. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Algeria and France (Transmittal No. DDTC 097-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8922. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 090-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8923. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's intentions to amend the Export Administration

Regulations (EAR); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8924. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report for 2007 on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Activities in countries described in Section 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2227(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8925. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. RSAT-11-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8926. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. RSAT-10-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8927. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from Turkey (Transmittal No. RSAT-06-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8928. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed blanket transfer of major defense equipment from the Governments of Norway, Greece, Portugal, Spain, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Australia, and Japan (Transmittal No. RSAT 09-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8929. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting correspondence from the Kingdom of Bahrain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8930. A letter from the Member, SITAC, Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee, transmitting the Committee's report on availability of uncooled thermal imaging cameras in controlled countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8931. A letter from the Executive Director, Access Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2007 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8932. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Year 2008 Inventory of Commercial Activities, as required by the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-270; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8933. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Administration's inventory of commercial activities for calendar year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8934. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission recently began the audit of financial statements for the fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8935. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board,

transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2007 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8936. A letter from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2008 Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventories, pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8937. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Amendment 80 Vessels Subject to Sideboard Limits in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK43) received September 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8938. 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; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK44) received September 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8939. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Arkansas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8940. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission has appointed members to the Wisconsin Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8941. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting designation of Additional Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8942. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's semiannual report concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department of Justice under the Act for the Semiannual period beginning on January 1, 2008, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1605 (b)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8943. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aliens Inadmissible Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended: Unlawful Voters [Public Notice:] (RIN: 1400-AC04) received August 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8944. A letter from the Major General, AUS (Retired) Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's Report of Audit for the year ending 31, March 2008, pursuant to Section 16, P.O. 90-595; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8945. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0557; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-364-AD; Amendment 39-15626; AD 2008-16-08] (RIN: 2120-

AA64) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8946. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-6 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0822; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-045-AD; Amendment 39-15621; AD 2008-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8947. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, -401, and -402 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0586; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-043-AD; Amendment 39-15625; AD 2008-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8948. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting additional prospectus that supports the U.S. General Services Administration's (GSA) Fiscal Year 2009 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8949. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting commentary on H.R. 2608, the "SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8950. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance regarding WHFITs [Notice 2008-77] received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8951. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Study on the Feasibility and Advisability of Providing for Contracting with Prescription Drug Program Sponsors and Medicare Advantage Organizations on a Multi-Year Basis, pursuant to Section 107(d) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

8952. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on foreign military or defense ministry civilian involvement in the International Military Education and Training (IMET) program, pursuant to Section 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

8953. A letter from the Chief, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report that describes the Indian tribal requests received and agreements or contracts that have been entered into under the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

8954. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Expand, Protect, and Conserve our Nation's Water Resources Act"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8955. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status of all open rules at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and ATF's plan to address the backlog, pursuant to H.R. 3093 and H.R. Rep. No. 110-240, as amended; jointly to

the Committees on the Judiciary and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 or rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 971. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-898). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1382. Resolution honoring the heritage of the Coast Guard (Rept. 110-899). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5788. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1516. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7201) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7202) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-902). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1517. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3997) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-903). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6598. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption, with an amendment (Rept. 110-901, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 554. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 1717. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 1746. Referral to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 7197. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit increases in Medicare Advantage payment rates to 2 percent per year until parity achieved with Medicare fee-for-service program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCCREY):

H.R. 7198. A bill to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CANNON:

H.R. 7199. A bill to establish programs that use the Internet to provide to patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 7200. A bill to establish programs that use the Internet to provide to patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions, to establish authorities that provide patients and health care practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 7201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 7202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition

to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and 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. HONDA (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 7203. A bill to provide for the establishment of a commission to engage in an informed, national, and public dialogue about how to ensure that each student in the United States receives an equitable education that enables the student to achieve his or her maximum academic potential; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 7204. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish sanctions and penalties applicable to an employer whenever an employee of the employer is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while acting within the scope of the employee's employment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 7205. A bill to take certain measures against countries that fail to satisfy judgments totaling more than \$1,000,000 entered against them in courts in the United States; 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. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 7206. A bill to cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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:

H.R. 7207. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to improve the process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. POE):

H.R. 7208. A bill to reduce and prevent teen dating violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 7209. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 7210. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish national standards for State safety inspections of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7211. A bill to improve the administration of the Minerals Management Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.