BASIS TRANSACTION [Notice 2009-4] received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10266. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief From Immediate Compliance With 2009 403(b) Written Plan Requirement [Notice 2009-3] received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10267. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Regarding the Treatment of Stock of a Controlled Corporation under Section 355(a)(3)(B) [TD 9435] (RIN: 1545-BH61) received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10268. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Creditor Continuity of Interest [TD 9434] (RIN: 1545-BC88) received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10269. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Return Preparer Penalties under Sections 6694 and 6695 [TD 9436] (RIN: 1545-BG83) received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10270. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Amendments to Section 7216 Regulations-Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns [TD 9437] (RIN: 1545-BI00) received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10271. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Section 305 Treatment Of A Stock Distribution by a Publicly Traded Real Estate Investment Trust In Which the Shareholders Have An Election To Receive Money Or Stock, Subject To An Aggregate Limitation on the Amount Of Money To Be Distributed received December 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10272. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part I, Sections 832, 846; 1.832-4, 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-71) received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10273. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief and Guidance on Corrections of Certain Failures of a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to Comply with 409A in Operation [Notice 2008-113] received December 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10274. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — EXCLUSION OF INCOME NON-CORPORATE ENTITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL [LMSB4-1008-051] received January 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10275. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account [TD 9432] (RIN: 1545-BH36) received January 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10276. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Research Credit Claims Audit Techniques Guide: Credit for Increasing Research Activities IRC statute 41 — Exhibit E received December 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10277. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — January 2009 received December 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10278. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Overview Series Petroleum Industry [LMSB-4-1208-056] received December 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10279. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Permitted Disparity in Employer-Provided Contribution or Benefits received December 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10280. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's annual report of the Privacy Office which covers its activites from July 2007 through July 2008, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 142(a)(6); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10281. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Privacy Office's report entitled, ''2008 Report to Congress on Data Mining Technology and Policy,'' pursuant to Public Law 110-53 (121 Stat. 266); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10282. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's annual financial report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10283. A letter from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, USDA Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use — received December 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

10284. A letter from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, USDA Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification for the Appropriate Use of a Criminal or a Civil Citation to Enforce Mineral Regulations (RIN: 0596-AC38) received December 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

10285. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, ''First Biennial Report to Congress Responding to the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee's (HTAC) Findings and Recommendations During Fiscal Year 2007,'' pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 807(d)(2); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science and Technology.

10286. A letter from the Director, Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Education and Labor.

10287. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; State Option to Establish Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program [CMS-2234-F] (RIN: 0938-A045) received December 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10288. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Medicare Program; Surety Bond Requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) [CMS-6006-F] (RIN: 0938-AO84) received January 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10289. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Human and Health Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits [CMS-2274-N] (RIN: 0938-AP09) received December 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10290. A letter from the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's second quarterly report covering the period from April 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008 as required by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9 /11 Commission Act of 2007, Pub. L. 110-53; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

10291. A letter from the Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.) Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic Partnership Program, transmitting the Program's annual report of the Leadership Council for Fiscal Year 2007; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Natural Resources, and Science and Technology.

10292. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report of unvouchered expenditures, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

10293. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the United States — People's Republic of China Science and Technology Agreement of 1979, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 1207; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Science and Technology.

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:

[The following action occurred on December 19, 2008]

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor During the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on December 29, 2008]

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. Report on the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on January 2, 2009]

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of Committee on Natural Resources During 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: Committee on Small Business. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPRATT: Committee on the Budget. Activities and Summary Report of the Committee the Budget, 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Activities of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform for the 110th Congress. (Rept. 110–930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 110th Congress (Rept. 110–931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 110th Congress (Rept. 110–932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota: Committee on Agriculture. Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology for the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 110th Congress (Rept. 110–937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

379. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of Illinois, relative to House Resolution 1276 urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that would establish a 2-year moratorium to prohibit sub-prime adjustable rate mortgage loans on owner-occupied residential real estate from resetting to high interest rates; to the Committee on Financial Services.

380. Also, a memorial of the Senate of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 229 memorializing the United States House of Representatives to retain the Honorable John Dingell as the Chair of the Energy and Commerce Committee; to the Committee on House Administration.

381. Also, a memorial of the Senate of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 212 memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to enact the River Raisin National Battlefield Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

382. Also, a memorial of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 16-15, HS1, HD1 requesting Congress to cause the establishment of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Benefit Office and a Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic on the island of Saipan to service all veterans in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 7325: Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

342. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Brook Park, relative to Resolution No. 31–2008 urging Congress to support appropriations to fully fund the advanced technology vehicles manufacturing incentive program, and declaring an emergency; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.