

When the Senate passes the energy bill, we as Americans urge the President of the United States to sign it quickly and to join together with all of us. This is the calling of our generation, and the time is now. I thank the gentlemen and all of our Members of the House of Representatives, those who supported the bill today, and encourage others to join us on the ride.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for February 26 after 2 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. KELLER of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for February 25 and the balance of the week on account of the birth of his baby daughter.

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

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROUN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, March 5.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, March 4 and 5.

Mr. HAYES, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2082. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2571. To make technical corrections to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on February 25, 2008

she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 1216. To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5270. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 28, 2008, 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:

5514. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting notification of the 2008 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with Section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5515. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program, as required by Section 101(i) of Chapter 1 of Pub. L. 106-51; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5516. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Report on the Impact of Increased Minimum Wages on the Economies of American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 8104; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5517. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, pursuant to Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5518. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the Office's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on House Administration.

5519. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report that summarizes the activities regarding prison rape abatement during calendar year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 108-79, section 5(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5520. A letter from the Ombudsman for Part E, Department of Labor, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the Ombudsman for Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5521. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regu-

lations; Recurring Marine Events in the Seventh Coast Guard District [Docket No. USCG-2007-0179] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5522. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Port of St. Petersburg, Rattlesnake, Old Port Tampa, Big Bend, Weedon Island, and Crystal River; Florida [USCG-2007-0062] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5523. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Molokini Crater, Maui, HI [Docket No. USCG-2007-0128] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5524. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Trent River between New Bern and James City, North Carolina [USCG-2007-0169] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5525. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Trent River between New Bern and James City, North Carolina [Docket No. USCG-2007-0169] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5526. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones: Northeast Gateway, Deepwater Port, Atlantic Ocean, Boston, MA [USCG-2007-0191] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5527. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, CA [Docket Number: USCG-2007-0023 formerly CGD11-04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5528. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulation; Port Everglades, FL [Docket No. USCG-2007-0036, formerly CGD07-122] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5529. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds, Hampton Roads, VA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0041 formerly published under CGD05-06-064] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5530. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Potomac River, between

Maryland and Virginia [USCG-2008-0015] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5531. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Elizabeth River — Eastern Branch, at Norfolk VA [USCG-2008-0018] received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5532. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (Algiers Alternate Route), Belle Chasse, LA; Correction [[USCG-2007-0176] Formerly published as [CGD08-07-042]] (RIN:1625-AA09) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5533. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Norwalk River, Norwalk, CT [USCG-2007-185] received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5534. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Corson Inlet, New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway (NJICW), Townsend Inlet, NJ [[USCG-2007-0026] [formerly published under CGD05-07-093]] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5535. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Isle of Wight Bay (Sinepuxent Bay), Ocean City, Maryland [[USCG-2007-0065] [previously published as CGD05-07-100]] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5536. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Kahului Harbor, Maui, HI [Docket No. USCG-2007-0093] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5537. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Rattlesnake, Big Bend, Florida [Docket No. USCG-2007-0097] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received February 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5538. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to authorize a temporary surcharge on the passenger aviation security fee to enhance deployment of checked baggage screening systems, to modify the use of the Aviation Security Capital Fund, and to increase training fees applicable to registration of aliens in U.S. flight schools; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5539. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30580; Amdt. No. 3245] received February 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5540. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30583; Amdt. No. 3247] received February 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5541. A letter from the Executive Director, National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, transmitting the Commission's final report entitled, "Transportation for Tomorrow"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5542. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5543. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Overview; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5544. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Medicare bundled end-stage renal disease prospective payment system, pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 623(f)(1); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 5501. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. BOREN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 5502. A bill to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 5503. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain engines for snowmobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 5504. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President

William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 5505. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of designating the study area as the Black Metropolis District National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SIRES:

H.R. 5506. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Bishop Ralph E. Brower Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 5507. A bill to require the safe, complete, and fully-funded redeployment of United States Armed Forces and contractor security forces from Iraq and to prohibit the establishment of any enduring or permanent United States military bases in 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. BARROW:

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that allowing motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate in the United States without adequate regulation jeopardizes the safety and security of United States citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H. Res. 1003. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide increased accountability and transparency in the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Res. 1004. A resolution expressing sincere congratulations to the United States Navy and the Department of Defense for successfully intercepting the disabled National Reconnaissance Office satellite, NROL-21, on February 20, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 1005. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Borderline Personality Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RANGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 5508) for the relief of Daniel Wachira; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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