

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2007—Continued

| Name of Member or employee | Date    |           | Country           | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
|                            | Arrival | Departure |                   | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
| Hon. Ron Kind .....        | 11/30   | 12/1      | Jordan .....      |                       | 104.00   |                  | 6,791.13   |                  |  |                  | 6,895.13   |
|                            | 12/2    | 12/3      | Iraq .....        |                       |  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |
|                            | 12/3    | 12/3      | Kuwait .....      |                       | 155.00   |                  | 5,375.67   |                  |  |                  | 5,530.67   |
| Timothy Reif .....         | 12/9    | 12/12     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 414.00   |                  | 8,738.57   |                  |  |                  | 9,152.57   |
| Jennifer McCadney .....    | 12/8    | 12/12     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 621.00   |                  | 7,637.90   |                  |  |                  | 8,258.90   |
| Angela Ellard .....        | 12/8    | 12/12     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 621.00   |                  | 9,088.36   |                  |  |                  | 9,709.36   |
| William Thomas .....       | 12/8    | 12/12     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 621.00   |                  | 7,627.36   |                  |  |                  | 8,248.36   |
| Alexander Perkins .....    | 12/8    | 12/13     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 828.00   |                  | 7,627.36   |                  |  |                  | 8,455.36   |
| Evan Alexander .....       | 12/8    | 12/13     | Switzerland ..... |                       | 828.00   |                  | 7,627.36   |                  |  |                  | 8,455.36   |
| Hon. Phil English .....    | 12/15   | 12/16     | Kuwait .....      |                       | 278.00   |                  |  |                  |  |                  | 278.00   |
|                            | 12/16   | 12/17     | Iraq .....        |                       |  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |
| Committee total .....      |         |           |                   |                       | 6,596.00   |                  | 80,256.41  |                  |  |                  | 86,852.41  |

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL, Chairman, Feb. 28, 2008.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5545. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of a report required by Section 202(a)(1)(C) of Pub. L. 107-273, the "21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act," related to certain settlements and injunctive relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D Public Law 107-273, section 202; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5546. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; Atwater, CA [Docket No. FAA-2007-28139; Airspace Docket No. 07-AWP-3] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5547. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; Castle Airport, Atwater, CA [Docket No. FAA-2006-25671; Airspace Docket No. 07-AWP-3] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5548. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Springfield, CO [Docket No. FAA-2007-27430; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-4] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5549. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of VOR Federal Airways 363; CA [Docket No. FAA-2005-28551; Airspace Docket No. 04-AWP-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5550. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to Class E Airspace; Helena, MT [Docket No. FAA-2007-28400; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-11] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5551. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mooresville, NC. [Docket No. FAA-2007-28366; Airspace Docket No. 07-

ASO-11] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5552. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Poplar Bluff, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2007-28773; Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-9] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5553. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D and E Airspace, Revision of Class E Airspace; Easton, MD [Docket No. FAA-2007-28601; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-02] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5554. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Montrose, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0165; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-11] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5555. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Honesdale, PA. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0153; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-12] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5556. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; McGrath, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-29012; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-15] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5557. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Soldotna, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-29100; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-16] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5558. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewiston, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2007-0245; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANE-95] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5559. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Skowhegan, ME [Docket

No. FAA-2007-0244; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANE-94] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5560. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Farmington, ME [Docket No. FAA-2007-0243; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANE-93] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5561. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Selawik, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-27998; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-05] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5562. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Buckland, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-29009; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-12] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5563. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Chevak, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-29010; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-13] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5564. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class D and E Airspace; Kenai, AK [Docket No. FAA-2007-29011; Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-14] received February 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5565. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Annual Report On Child Welfare Outcomes 2002-2005, pursuant to Public Law 105-89, section 203(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5566. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program (RIN: 0970-xxxx) received January 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5567. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 2007 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on

Financial Services and Science and Technology.

5568. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2007 Report to Congress on Foreign Direct Investment in the United States from Countries that Boycott Israel or That Do Not Ban U.S.-Designated Foreign Terrorist Organizations," pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 5509. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of members of the Armed Forces for disability and to improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. WILSON of Ohio:

H.R. 5510. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 5511. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 5512. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. COBLE, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 5513. A bill to reduce youth usage of tobacco products, to enhance State efforts to eliminate retail sales of tobacco products to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 5514. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5515. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward benefits under title II of such Act and to make improvements in provisions governing totalization agreements, to amend the Social Security Act and the Immigration and Nationality Act to prevent unauthorized employment, and to improve coordination of the provi-

sions of such Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, 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. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 5516. A bill to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen police officers, firefighters, and other first responders; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. REYES, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 5517. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the "Texas Military Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5518. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to order the recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. MOLLOHAN):

H. Res. 1006. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Miner's Day to celebrate and honor the contributions of miners and encouraging the people of the United States to participate in local and National activities celebrating and honoring the contributions of miners; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROSKAM, Ms. BEAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. HARE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WELLER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. HARMAN, and Ms. HARMAN):

H. Res. 1007. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House to those affected by the devastating shooting incident of February 14, 2008, at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. McNULTY):

H. Res. 1008. A resolution condemning the persecution of Baha'is in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. REICHERT, Mr.

ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. KELLER):

H. Res. 1009. A resolution recognizing school resource officers and their crucial role in keeping America's students, teachers, and administrators safe; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. FEENEY):

H. Res. 1010. A resolution recognizing the importance of manufactured housing in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 1011. A resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace and good governance in Chad, as well as in the wider region that includes the northern region of the Central African Republic and the Darfur region of Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

239. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 24 urging the President of the United States to agree to an economy-wide reduction in its greenhouse gas emissions and to commit the United States to a binding international treaty that would result in a significant and rapid global reduction in atmospheric greenhouse gas concentration; 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. 41: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 197: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 211: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 370: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 706: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1014: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1076: Mrs. DRAKE and Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 1283: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1419: Mr. COHEN and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 1422: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1436: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 1439: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1552: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 1554: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1584: Mr. PETRI and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1589: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1610: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. SALI, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 1629: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1761: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1767: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1820: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. NORTON.