

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in the district.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. WOOLSEY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and the balance of the week on account of constituent obligations.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. SESSIONS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of official business.

Mr. KELLER of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of the birth of his daughter, Kate Elizabeth Keller, born on March 3, 2008.

Mr. GINGREY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of flight delays due to inclement weather.

#### 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 Ms. KAPTUR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, March 10 and 11.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, March 6 and 10.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, March 5 and 6.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today, March 5, 6, 10 and 11.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, March 6.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 5.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, March 6.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 5, 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:

5602. A letter from the Chief, Policy Division, PSHSB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. Request for Declaratory Ruling 911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers [PS Docket No. 07-114 CC Docket No. 94-102 WC Docket No. 05-196] received February 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5603. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-292, "Commission on Fashion Arts and Events Establishment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5604. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-313, "Emergency Medical Services Improvement Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5605. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-312, "Evictions with Dignity Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5606. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-293, "Park East Assistance Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5607. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-294, "Choice in Drug Treatment Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5608. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-310, "New Convention Center Hotel Omnibus Financing and Development Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5609. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-295, "Burned Fire Fighter Relief Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5610. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-311, "Uniform Anatomical Gift Revision Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5611. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery and Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 27/14 [Docket No. 0612243157-7799-07] (RIN: 0648-AT87) received February 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5612. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Chafee National Youth in Transition Database (RIN: 0970-AC21) received February 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5613. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.1361: Special Rule for Bank Required to Change from the Reserve Method of Accounting on Becoming an S Corporation (Rev. Proc. 2008-18) received February 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1424. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; with an amendment (Rept. 110-374 Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BERMAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1084. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, and the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1014. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1424) to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (Rept. 110-538). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1015. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2857) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (Rept. 110-539). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. BARROW):

H.R. 5522. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate and tax Internet gambling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

HINOJOSA, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):  
H.R. 5524. A bill to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to authorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5525. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the National Veterans Business Development Corporation; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 5526. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Task Force on Medical Facility Improvements in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. SESTAK, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

H.R. 5527. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to protect the health of susceptible populations, including pregnant women, infants, and children, by requiring a health advisory, drinking water standard, and reference concentration for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 5528. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the "Rocky Marciano Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. HODES):

H.R. 5529. A bill to direct the President to seek to establish an international renewable energy agency to expand the availability and generating capacity of renewable energy to markets around the world in order to increase economic opportunity, drive technological innovation, enhance regional and global security, raise living standards, and reduce global warming pollution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 5530. A bill to ensure the coordination and integration of Indian tribes in the National Homeland Security strategy and to establish an Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. CANNON):

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Members'

Congressional papers should be properly maintained and encouraging Members to take all necessary measures to manage and preserve these papers; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WU):

H. Res. 1013. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that providing breakfast in schools through the National School Breakfast Program has a positive impact on classroom performance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SALI, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. POXX, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CARTER, Mr. POE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MACK, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BLUNT,

Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Res. 1016. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of William F. Buckley, Jr.; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas):

H. Res. 1017. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week before Thanksgiving as "Global Entrepreneurship Week" to inspire young people everywhere to embrace innovation, imagination, and creativity and to train the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GOODE):

H. Res. 1018. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the House Ethics Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 1019. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the current economic slowdown in the United States is directly related to the enormous costs of the ongoing occupation of Iraq, consigning the United States to what can only be called the Iraq recession, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WALBERG):

H. Res. 1020. A resolution recognizing the tremendous service that members of the Armed Forces have given to the Nation, especially those who have been wounded in combat; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CASTOR, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. ZOE LOPGREN of California, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 1021. A resolution supporting the goals, ideals, and history of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 193: Mr. LAMPSON.