

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

5614. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Florida Citrus Fruit Crop Provisions (RIN: 0563-AC01) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5615. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mexican Fruit Fly; Designation of Portion of San Diego County, CA as a Quarantined Area [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0005] received February 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5616. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's certification that the survivability testing of the KC-135 Replacement Aircraft (KC-X), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5617. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the review and certification of the C-5 Reliability Enhancement and Re-engining Program (RERP), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5618. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Mandatory Use of Wide Area Workflow [DFARS Case 2006-D049] (RIN: 0750-AF63) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5619. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense, transmitting a report required by Section 361 of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5620. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5621. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 on March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5622. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation to clarify the authority of the Broadcasting Board of Governors to hire non-citizens in its efforts to produce and broadcast programming in 44 languages to audiences around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5623. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 011-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5624. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the December 12, 2006 — February 13, 2007 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5625. A letter from the Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "The Judgement Fund: Status of Reimbursements Required by the No Fear Act and Contract Disputes Act (GAO-08-295R)," as mandated by Section 206 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5626. A letter from the 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; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543 [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XF05) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5627. 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; Inseason Adjustment to the 2008 Gulf of Alaska Pollock Total Allowable Catch Amount [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XE84) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5628. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XF06) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5629. 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; Atka Mackerel by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XF52) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5630. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XF25) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5631. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring System; Open Access Fishery; Correction [Docket No. 070703215-

Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Region Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology Omnibus Amendment [Docket No. 070627217-7523-02] (RIN: 0648-AV70) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5632. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No. 050613158-5262-03] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5633. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XF20) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5634. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XF20) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5635. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XF21) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5636. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Prohibition on the Possession of Yellowtail Flounder in the U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No. 070227048-7091-02] (RIN: 0648-XF04) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5637. 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 Fishery by Amendment 80 Vessels Subject to Sideboard Limits in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XF25) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5638. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring System; Open Access Fishery; Correction [Docket No. 070703215-

7530-02] (RIN: 0648-AU08) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5639. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the designation as "foreign terrorist organization" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5640. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's Fourth Quarterly Report on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects, as required in House Conference Report 109-702, Section 3201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

5641. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Health Care-Related Taxes [CMS 2275-F] (RIN: 0938-AO80) received February 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5642. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Notification of the intention to waive the prohibition on the use of FY 2007 Economic Support Funds provided with respect to Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Namibia, Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, South Africa, and Tanzania, pursuant to Public Law 109-102, section 574; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. McCaul of Texas):

H.R. 5531. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify criteria for certification relating to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. CANON):

H.R. 5532. A bill to improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal real property, by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 5533. A bill to revise and extend the chemical-facility security program under Public Law 109-295, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5534. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to extend its protections to bears illegally harvested for their viscera in the same manner as with respect to prohibited wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. PETRI, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 5535. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to provide continued funding for the Peace Corps, to increase the readjustment allowance for returning Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 5536. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut:

H.R. 5537. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 with respect to juveniles who have committed offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 5538. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sleeping bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 5539. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sleeping bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 5540. A bill to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. HARE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Con. Res. 310. Concurrent resolution expressing support for a national day of remembrance for Harriet Ross Tubman; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mrs. MORRIS RODGERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELLAURO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. SOLIS):

H. Res. 1022. A resolution reducing maternal mortality both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce,

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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H. Res. 1023. A resolution supporting the We Don't Serve Teens campaign; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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. 78: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 241: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 471: Mrs. DRAKE.
 H.R. 598: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 758: Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. BEAN, and Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 882: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 1092: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1102: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1188: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1237: Mr. DENT, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1264: Ms. FOXX and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1293: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1343: Mr. DONNELLY.
 H.R. 1359: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1439: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 1532: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
 H.R. 1655: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. McCOTTER.
 H.R. 1665: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1687: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1726: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1809: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1889: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1890: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1957: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 1983: Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 2015: Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 2054: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Ms. HOOLEY.
 H.R. 2063: Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 2123: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. McGOVERN.
 H.R. 2267: Mr. CARNEY.
 H.R. 2303: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2329: Ms. BERKLEY and Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H.R. 2552: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 2702: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. HOLT, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. OBERSTAR and Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 2712: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 2744: Mr. HODES, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2833: Ms. SOLIS.
 H.R. 2925: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 2965: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 3001: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3010: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 3014: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 3049: Mr. PAUL and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 3223: Mr. BOYD of Florida.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3282: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 3359: Mr. McCUAUL of Texas.
 H.R. 3396: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 3546: Mr. PASTOR and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 3609: Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. CLAY.