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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5720. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Blanca, Colorado) [MB Docket No. 07-165 RM-11371] received March 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5721. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Susanville, California) [MB Docket No. 07-221 RM-11402] received

March 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5722. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Miscellaneous Pension Protection Act Changes [Notice 2008-30] received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5723. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 4371-Imposition of Tax 26 CFR: 4371 (Also: 4372, 4373, and 4374) (Rev. Rul. 2008-15) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5724. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Voluntary Compliance Initiative Covering Policies of Insurance and Reinsurance Issued by Foreign Insurers and Foreign Reinsurers. [Announcement 2008-18] received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5725. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Films Under Section 199 [TD 9384] (RIN: 1545-BG33) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5726. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Amendment of Matching Rule for Certain Gains on Member Stock [TD 9383] (RIN: 1545-BH21) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5727. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts [TD 9385] (RIN: 1545-BG65) received March 7, 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5577. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-550 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 11, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 5640. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide

services for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 5641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit hardship loans from certain individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 5642. A bill to increase the numerical limitation with respect to H-1B non-immigrants for fiscal years 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 5643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time home-buyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOOZHMAN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MACK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 5644. A bill to provide for competitive development and operation of high-speed rail corridor projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 5645. A bill to exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income for purposes of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 5646. A bill to protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms and ammunition in units of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System and to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H.R. 5647. A bill to provide public charter school options for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring and those schools with a graduation rate of less than 60 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and

Means, 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SALLI, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 5648. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a Federal wildland fire emergency suppression fund to facilitate accountable fire suppression activities by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to unanticipated large fire events, to encourage enhanced management efficiencies and cost controls of wildland fire suppression, and to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire to communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. KIRK:

H.R. 5649. A bill to establish the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to provide emergency home mortgage relief; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5650. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to limit the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of certain property and to discontinue large in-lieu contributions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H.R. 5651. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. PEARCE:

H.R. 5652. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to make certain changes in the Sentencing Guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5653. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof, for use in the construction of an isotopic separation facility in southern New Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 5654. A bill to authorize a program to provide grants to youth-serving organizations that carry out child-parent visitation programs for children with incarcerated parents; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 5655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and improve the dependent care tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution condemning the Burmese regime's undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Con. Res. 318. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the International Year of Sanitation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H. Con. Res. 319. Concurrent resolution recognizing March 19, 2008, as the fifth anniversary of the Iraq war and urging President George W. Bush to begin an immediate and safe redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia):

H. Res. 1051. A resolution congratulating James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for 100 years of service and leadership to the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 1052. A resolution recognizing the importance of the signing of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. POE):

H. Res. 1053. A resolution supporting the mission and goals of National Crime Victims' Rights week in order to increase public awareness of the rights, needs, and concerns of victims and survivors of crime in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Ms. FALLIN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. CASTOR, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS):

H. Res. 1054. A resolution honoring the service and achievements of women in the Armed Forces and female veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H. Res. 1055. A resolution recognizing the enduring value of the International Conven-

tion on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) as a cornerstone of global efforts to combat racial discrimination and uphold human rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 1056. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 28, 2008, as "National Healthy Schools Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 1057. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative speech; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mr. ROSS:

H. Res. 1058. A resolution supporting the designation of Destination ImagiNation Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H. Res. 1059. A resolution congratulating the Adrian College Bulldogs men's hockey team for winning the Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association regular season title and postseason tournament and for having the best first year win-loss record in Division III history; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEINER:

H. Res. 1060. A resolution expressing condolences to the families of the eight people killed and nine people wounded in the library of the Mercav Harav Yeshiva in Jerusalem's Kiryat Moshe quarter on March 6, 2008; 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. 245: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 406: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BONNER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. NUNES, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIND, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 503: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 530: Mr. CONYERS.