

Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 1119. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the congressional charter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America, Incorporated, to authorize associate membership in the corporation for the spouse and siblings of a recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

H.J. Res. 70. Joint resolution congratulating the Army Reserve on its centennial, which will be formally celebrated on April 23, 2008, and commemorating the historic contributions of its veterans and continuing contributions of its soldiers to the vital national security interests and homeland defense missions of the United States.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on April 17, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 5813. To amend Public Law 110-196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond April 18, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. BACHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 23, 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:

6169. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Export-Controlled Information and Technology (DFARS Case 2004-D010) (RIN: 0750-AF13) received March 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6170. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-8017] received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6171. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

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6173. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-8019] received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6174. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Imperial County, 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R09-2007-OAR-1109; FRL-8528-4] received February 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6175. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Louisiana's Petition to Relax the Summer Gasoline Volatility Standard for the Grant Parish Area [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0002; FRL-8529-2] received February 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6176. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia: Early Progress Plan for the Atlanta 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0150-200711(a); FRL-8528-8] received February 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6177. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts: Certification of Tunnel Ventilation Systems in the Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District. [EPA-R01-OAR-2006-0641; A-1-FRL-8527-5] received February 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6178. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6179. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Energy to accept funds, contributed pursuant to agreements entered into with foreign governments, international organizations, or others, for use in Russia's plutonium disposition program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6180. A letter from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting a report on the Oversight Information Pertaining to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, pursuant to Public Law 110-97; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6181. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6182. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Retaliation Act of

2002 (No FEAR Act) Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6183. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6184. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6185. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6186. A letter from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Endowment's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6187. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for FY 2007 prepared in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6188. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2007 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6189. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel/EEO Director, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's FY 2007 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6190. 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 Less Than 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XG58) received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6191. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XG70) received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6192. 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 in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

[Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XG52) received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6193. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper/Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 060525140-6221-02] (RIN: 0648-XG34) received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6194. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Cargo Carrying Capacity [DOT Docket No. NHTSA-2007-0040] (RIN: 2127-AJ57) received February 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6195. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Returns by Donees Relating to Qualified Intellectual Property Contributions [TD 9392] (RIN: 1545-BE11) received April 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6196. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 807.—Rules for Certain Reserves (Rev. Rul. 2008-19) received March 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6197. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use "no year" IMET funds to provide Center for Civil Military Relations/Defense Institute for International Legal Studies (CCMR/DILS) training in Sri Lanka; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6198. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorized Sources of Narcotic Raw Materials [Docket No. DEA-282F] (RIN: 1117-AB03) received February 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 900. A bill to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico; with an amendment (Rept. 110-597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5151. A bill to designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-598, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5712. A bill to require disclosure by Federal contractors of certain violations relating to the award or performance of Federal contracts; with an amendment (Rept. 110-599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5613. A bill to extend certain moratoria and impose additional moratoria on certain Medicaid regulations through April 1, 2009; with amendments (Rept. 110-600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 110-601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 3032. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; with an amendment (Rept. 110-602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1125. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5819) to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-603). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1126. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2830) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-604). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of April 18, 2008]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Science and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5819 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on April 22, 2008]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5151 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 5856. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. BIGGERT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. HELLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr.

GALLEGLY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 5857. A bill to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, improve mortgage disclosures, create an Office of Housing Counseling, to provide incentives to facilitate loan modifications, reform the regulation of the Government Sponsored Enterprises, modernize the Federal Housing Administration, improve home ownership for veterans, reform appraisal activities, and combat mortgage fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and 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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5858. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for carbon sequestration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 5859. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that State grants under that Act shall be given to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws on a priority basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 5860. A bill to increase the average fuel economy of light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CASTOR:

H.R. 5861. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5862. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reading of crime victims' rights in open court in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUELLAR:

H.R. 5863. A bill to authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by violent drug trafficking organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 5864. A bill to designate Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 5865. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5866. A bill to expedite the increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 5867. A bill to establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with