

Unemployment among construction workers is up to nearly 10 percent, and nearly a million are unemployed. If we just spent \$15 billion on ready-to-go and needed infrastructure projects in this country; roads, bridges, highways, water and sewer systems, we could put 712,000 people to work. That's 712,000 people. We could basically wipe out unemployment in the construction trades. But the President says no. He won't borrow money to invest in America, he will borrow some money to provide some short-term consumption.

Of course, part of the problem with that is those who won't just use it to pay bills, or essentials, which many will, will be buying things that aren't made in America any more. So that money is going to leak overseas to China when they buy that flat screen television with the \$600 or \$800 rebate the President is proposing.

So we need both. We need a stimulus, and that will help some if it's targeted to those most in need, but we also need a long-term reinvestment in our country. It will make us more economically efficient, it will save fuel, and it will put people to work. It's worth borrowing money to do that.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. TAUSCHER) at 2 p.m.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, You not only design but create. You sustain and shape what we know as reality. In Your hands as the craftsman and artist, we are instruments for a time. Fitting into the palm of Your hands we can accomplish Your will and produce what You have in mind for us. Or we can prove unfit to achieve Your purpose for the task at hand.

Almighty God, help us to see ourselves as instruments in Your hands shaping the times we live in. In addition, enable us to see every other living person as Your creative instrument as well.

Only by relating to each one as Yours can we find our true identity, work together, and truly give You glory, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### MEXICAN BORDER RAIDERS HAVE STRUCK AGAIN

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Madam Speaker, in the desert sand dunes near the western town of Yuma, Arizona, Mexican border raiders have struck again. These outlaws snuck into America driving high dollar SUVs. They were smuggling dope into America. But American lawmen were waiting for these bandits. Upon seeing the good guys, however, the drug dealers sped back toward the safe haven of complacent Mexico.

Border Agent Louis Aguilar of El Paso, Texas, cut them off and threw tire spikes into their path. But the illegal driving a fancy Humvee at a speed of 55 miles an hour ran over and killed Agent Aguilar. One witness said "the driver swerved and hit the agent on purpose." The Humvee, bandits and drugs disappeared in the dust across the border to a protected hideout in the badlands of Mexico.

Aguilar was 32, married and had two little kids. The Mexican government said it will find the killers. Yeah, right.

There is a border war going on, Madam Speaker. Agents should have the authority to prevent the infiltration of criminal bandits into our homeland by any legal means necessary. Otherwise, our Nation will continue to be at risk by these invaders.

And that's just the way it is.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC, January 17, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, on January 16, 2008, the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure met in open session to consider 17 resolutions authorizing the General Services Administration ("GSA") Capital Investment Program for Fiscal Year 2008, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 3307. The resolutions authorize leases for various Federal agencies. The Committee adopted the resolutions with a quorum present.

Enclosed are copies of the resolutions adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on January 16, 2008.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. OBERSTAR,  
Chairman.

Enclosures.

LEASE—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, SAN JOSE, CA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 122,000 rentable square feet for the Internal Revenue Service, currently located at 55 S. Market Street, San Jose, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,270,000 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 82,274 rentable square feet for the Department of the Treasury, currently located at 1650 65th Street, in Emeryville, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$2,879,590 for a lease term of up to 12 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives

prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY—PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 151,300 rentable square feet for the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, and Pre-trial Services Agency, currently located at 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$7,111,100 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDERS SUPERVISION AGENCY—PRE-TRIAL SERVICES AGENCY, WASHINGTON, DC

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 4 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 79,105 rentable square feet for the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency and Pre-trial Services Agency, currently located at 300 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,717,935 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall

provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

AMENDED LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, DC

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to amend lease prospectus PDC-09-WA05 to lease up to 94,435 rentable square feet for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, currently located at 1620 L Street NW., Washington, DC, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,438,445 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends the Committee resolution of July 21, 2004, which authorized prospectus PDC-09-WA05, a lease up to 74,698 rentable square feet, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,361,410 for a lease term of up to 10 years.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, ST. LOUIS, MO

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 524,737 rentable square feet for the National Archives and Records Administration, currently located in two government-owned buildings at the Federal Records Center at 9700 Page Boulevard in Overland, MO and one leased facility at 1319 Dielman Road in St. Louis, MO, at a proposed total annual cost of \$11,545,137 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated

area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 362,671 rentable square feet for the Department of Defense, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, currently located at 3701 North Fairfax Drive and 4301 North Fairfax Drive in Arlington, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$14,506,840 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, CRYSTAL GATEWAY NORTH, NORTHERN VIRGINIA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 133,292 rentable square feet for the Department of Defense, currently located at Crystal Gateway North, 1111 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$4,665,220 for a lease term of up to three years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not

be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 275,135 rentable square feet for the Environmental Protection Agency, currently located at 75 Hawthorne Street in San Francisco, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$13,756,750 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 215,459 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located in the federally owned Phillip Burton Federal Building in San Francisco and a leased facility at 4703 Tidewater Avenue in Oakland, CA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$13,142,999 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus for which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

AMENDED LEASE—DRUG ENFORCEMENT  
ADMINISTRATION, MIAMI, FL

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 58,811 rentable square feet for the Drug Enforcement Administration, currently located in the Columbus Building, 5205 NW 84th Avenue, Miami, FL, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,881,527 for a lease term of up to 20 years, which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends the Committee resolution of February 25, 2004, which authorized prospectus PFL-02-MI04, a lease of up to 58,811 rentable square feet, at a proposed annual cost of \$3,116,983 for a lease term of up to 15 years.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION,  
ATLANTA, GA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 101,528 rentable square feet for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, currently located in the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center and Richard B. Russell FB-CT in Atlanta, GA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,959,592 for a lease term of up to 15 years, a prospectus which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall

provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

LEASE—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,  
BURLINGTON, MA

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 92,000 rentable square feet for the Federal Aviation Administration, currently located in two buildings in the New England Executive Park Burlington, MA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$3,956,000 for a lease term of up to 10 years, a prospectus which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

AMENDED LEASE—FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FREDERICK COUNTY, VA AND  
BERKELEY COUNTY, WV

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. §3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 626,488 rentable square feet for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, currently located at the Central Records Complex, in Frederick County, VA, at a proposed total annual cost of \$27,565,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, which is attached to and included in this resolution. This resolution amends a July 19, 2006 Committee resolution that authorized a lease up to 947,000 rentable square feet, at a proposed total annual cost of \$33,145,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years. The Committee resolution of July 19, 2006, amended an October 26, 2005 Committee resolution which authorized a lease up to 947,000 rentable square feet, at a proposed total annual cost of \$33,145,000 for a lease term of 15 years.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the

procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

**LEASE—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, KANSAS CITY, MO**

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized to lease up to 1,552,500 rentable square feet for the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration currently located at the Bannister Federal Complex in Kansas City, MO, at a proposed total annual cost of \$58,995,000 for a lease term of up to 20 years, a prospectus which is attached to and included in this resolution.

Approval of this prospectus constitutes authority to execute an interim lease for all tenants, if necessary, prior to the execution of the new lease.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable, the Administrator of General Services shall require that the procurement includes minimum performance requirements requiring energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy.

*Provided further*, that the Administrator shall require that the delineated area of the procurement is identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, *except that*, if the Administrator determines that the delineated area of the procurement should not be identical to the delineated area included in the prospectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory statement to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives prior to exercising any lease authority provided in this resolution.

*Provided further*, that the General Services Administration shall not delegate to any other agency the authority granted by this resolution.

**ALTERATIONS IN LEASED SPACE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAN DIEGO, CA**

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to title 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for the alteration of leased space at 4181 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA, for the Federal Bureau of Investigation centralized Intelligence and Counter Terrorism Fusion Center, at design costs of \$300,000, and estimated construction costs of \$2,936,000, for an estimated project cost of \$3,236,000, a prospectus which is attached to and included in this resolution.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable and considering life-cycle costs appropriate for the geographic area, the General Services Administration ("GSA") shall use energy efficient and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, in carrying out the project.

*Provided further*, that, within 180 days of approval of this resolution, GSA shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the U.S. Senate a report on the planned use of energy efficient

and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, for such project and, if such systems are not used for the project, the specific rationale for GSA's decision.

*Provided further*, that, beginning on the date of approval of this resolution, each alteration, design, or construction prospectus submitted by GSA shall include an estimate of the future energy performance of the building and a specific description of the use of energy efficient and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, in carrying out the project.

**ALTERATIONS IN LEASED SPACE, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT, MINERAL WELLS, WV**

*Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives*, that, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 3307, appropriations are authorized for the installation of a backup generator and uninterruptible power supply at the Bureau of the Public Debt's Contingency and Alternate Processing Site facility located in Mineral Wells, WV, at design costs of \$50,000, management and inspection costs of \$68,000 and estimated construction costs of \$1,737,000, for an estimated project cost of \$1,855,000, a prospectus for which is attached to, and included in, this resolution.

*Provided*, that, to the maximum extent practicable and considering life-cycle costs appropriate for the geographic area, the General Services Administration ("GSA") shall use energy efficient and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, in carrying out the project.

*Provided further*, that, within 180 days of approval of this resolution, GSA shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the U.S. Senate a report on the planned use of energy efficient and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, for such project and, if such systems are not used for the project, the specific rationale for GSA's decision.

*Provided further*, that, beginning on the date of approval of this resolution, each alteration, design, or construction prospectus submitted by GSA shall include an estimate of the future energy performance of the building and a specific description of the use of energy efficient and renewable energy systems, including photovoltaic systems, in carrying out the project.

There was no objection.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken after 6:30 p.m. today.

**MASTER SERGEANT KENNETH N. MACK POST OFFICE BUILDING**

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3988) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3107 Altamesa Boulevard in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building".

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3988

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. MASTER SERGEANT KENNETH N. MACK POST OFFICE BUILDING.**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3701 Altamesa Boulevard in Fort Worth, Texas, shall be known and designated as the "Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building".

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) and the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia? There was no objection.

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

As a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, I am pleased to join my colleagues in consideration of H.R. 3988, which names the postal facility in Fort Worth, Texas, after Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack.

H.R. 3988, which was introduced by Representative KAY GRANGER of Texas on October 29, 2007, was reported from the Oversight Committee on December 12, 2007, by voice vote. This measure, which has been cosponsored by 31 Members, has the support of the entire Texas congressional delegation.

Master Sergeant Mack was both a U.S. Marine and a postal employee for over 20 years before being killed in Iraq on February 5 during combat operations.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to join my colleague and to urge the swift passage of this bill.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, today we honor the life of Marine Corps Master Sergeant Kenneth Mack, a soldier who strongly believed in the fight for freedom and was a true American hero.

In 1982, shortly after graduating from Southwest High School, Master Sergeant Mack joined the Marines, where he served honorably for 23 years. Master Sergeant Mack was a Postal Service mechanic and Master Sergeant in the Marine Reserve assigned to the