

take charge of this. We have it within our power to affect this.

Again, this is a paid-for provision. This is not going to expand the deficit. It doesn't create a tax increase. It doesn't take money away from anyone else. This is the right thing to do. And this Congress, this Congress ought to stand up and do the right thing when it comes to the patients and the physicians of this country.

On the larger issue of the health care referendum that we're going to be facing in this country, I urge my colleagues to listen very carefully to the arguments that are going to come from both political parties as we go into the fall presidential election. Please remember that that which grows the government side of health care may not be in the best interests of patients in the long term. And those programs that tend to encourage the involvement of the private sector and tend to encourage the participation of the patient in the maintenance of their own health care, those are programs that are likely to deliver value and allow us to continue what has been the greatest health care system the world has ever known.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mr. KANJORSKI (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

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

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

Mr. DEAL of Georgia, for 5 minutes, June 4.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, and 6.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today and June 4.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McCOTTER, for 5 minutes, June 4.

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

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today and June 4, 5, and 6.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, for 5 minutes, today and June 5.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1965. An act to protect children from cybercrimes, including crimes by online predators, to enhance efforts to identify and eliminate child pornography, and to help parents shield their children from material that is inappropriate for minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on May 22, 2008:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

H.R. 2517. An act to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4008. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definitions of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act.

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, further reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HOYER, on May 27, 2008:

H.R. 6081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide benefits for military personnel, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2829. To make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes.

S. 3029. To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S. 3035. To temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S.J. Res. 17. Directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on May 23, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 2356. To amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on Father's Day.

H.R. 2517. To amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to authorize appropriations; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4008. To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to make technical corrections to the definition of willful noncompliance with respect to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before the date of the enactment of this Act.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 4, 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:

6830. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice Governing Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings Instituted by the Secretary Under Various Statutes [Docket No. AMS-L&RRS-08-0015] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6831. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Revision of the Maturity Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0054; FV07-915-2 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6832. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order [Docket No. AMS-LS-07-0056, LS-07-02] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6833. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Dairy Promotion and Research Program; Section 610 Review [Docket No. AMS-DA-08-0004; DA-06-04] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6834. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Amendment to Primary Peanut-Producing States and Adjustment of Membership [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0001; FV-08-701 IFR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6835. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0155; FV08-932-1 FIR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6836. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2008-2009 Marketing Year [Docket Nos. AMS-FV-07-0135; FV08-985-2 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6837. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onions Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0151; FV08-959-1 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6838. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California; Change in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0095; FV07-983-2 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6839. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California; Change in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0095; FV07-983-2 FR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6840. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0082; FV07-983-1 FIR] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6841. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Section 610 Review [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0017; FV07-905-610 Review] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6842. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading; Correction [Docket No. AMS-PY-08-0030; PY-06-002] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6843. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Appalachian and Southeast Marketing Areas; Correction [AMS-DA-07-0059; AO-388-A22 and AO-366-A51; Docket No. DA-07-03-A] received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6844. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Removal of Regulated Areas in Texas [Docket No. APHIS-2007-0157] received April 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6845. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the review and certification of the Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM) program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C.

2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6846. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Sattler, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6847. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Paul E. Sullivan, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6848. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Kevin J. Cosgriff, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6849. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert D. Bishop, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6850. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Christopher A. Kelly, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6851. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General David F. Melcher, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6852. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James M. Dubik, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6853. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the certification of Lieutenant General Philip R. Kensinger, Jr., United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6854. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to convert to contract the intermediate level ship maintenance support functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6855. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the report required by Section 888 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6856. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on extensions of a contract period to a total of more than ten years, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304a(f) Public Law 108-375, section 813; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6857. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the budgeting of the Department of

Defense for the sustainment of key military equipment for 2008, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, section 361; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6858. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's decision to conduct a streelines A-76 competition of aircraft maintenance functions at Andrews Air Force Base, MD; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6859. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard ChalleNGe Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 509(k); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6860. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program — received May 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6861. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Demands for Testimony or Records in Legal Proceedings [Docket ID ED-2007-OS-0138] received May 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6862. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRPs) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6863. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Long-Term Care Partnership Program: Reporting Requirements for Insurers [ASPE/LTCI] (RIN: 0991-AB44) received May 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6864. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report submitted 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.

6865. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 07-08 informing of an intent to sign the Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States and the Defence Material Administration of the Kingdom of Sweden for Production and Deployment of the Excalibur 155mm Precision Guided, Extended Range Projectile, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6866. 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.

6867. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, relating to enhancements and upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 08-25 of 4 December 2007 (Transmittal No. 0B-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6868. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-61 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6869. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6870. 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 the application for a license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 061-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of application of a license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 047-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of an application of a license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DDTC 037-06); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6873. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 021-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6874. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to the Government of Georgia (Transmittal No. DDTC 047-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Russia and Kazakhstan (Transmittal No. DDTC 034-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6876. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Political Activity — Federal Employees Residing in Designated Localities (RIN: 3206-AL32) received May 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6877. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Absence and Leave; Annual Leave for Senior-Level Employees (RIN: 3206-AL49) received April 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6878. A letter from the Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, Department of

the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorizations Under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act for Take of Eagles [[FWS-R9-MB-2008-0057]] [91200-1231-9BPP-L2]] (RIN: 1018-AV11) received May 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6879. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. —118); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6880. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. —119); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6881. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. —117); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6882. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program Period of Eligibility for Eligible Children and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900-AL44) received May 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6883. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Changes for Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Moratorium on the Establishment of New Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities and Increases in Beds in Existing Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities; and 3-Year Delay in the Application of Certain Payment Adjustments [CMS-0938-1FC2] (RIN: 0938-AP33) received May 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6884. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.602: Tax forms and instructions. (Also: Part 1, 1, 223.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-29) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6885. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.482-1: Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers (Rev. Proc. 2008-31) received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6886. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to Public Law 93-618, Subsection 402(d)(1) and 409; (H. Doc. No. —116); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6887. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part D Claims Data [CMS-4119-F] (RIN: 0938-AO58) received May 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6888. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals [CMS-1727-F] (RIN: 0938-AL54) received May 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means 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:

[Filed on May 22, 2008]

Mr. BERMAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6028. A bill to authorize law enforcement and security assistance, and assistance to enhance the rule of law and strengthen civilian institutions, for Mexico and the countries of Central America, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-673 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on June 3, 2008]

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5599. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 4600 Silver Hill Road in Suitland, Maryland, as the "Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building" (Rept. 110-674). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 311. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. 110-675). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 335. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (Rept. 110-676). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1233. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5540) to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (Rept. 110-677). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1234. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3021) to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-678). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on May 22, 2008]

H.R. 6028. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 6, 2008.

[The following action occurred on May 30, 2008]

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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