

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 3180. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on June 18, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3179. To amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments.

H.R. 3913. To amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 25, 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:

7284. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7285. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Richard A. Cody, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7286. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting letter on the approved retirement of General Robert Magnus, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7287. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting letter on the approved retirement of General William R. Looney III, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7288. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Depart-

ment of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to donate the submarine ex-DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) to the Maritime Museum of San Diego, California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7306; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7289. A letter from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting copies of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's latest report on environmental monitoring and radiological waste disposal, worker radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health, as well as a report providing an overview of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7290. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7780] received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7291. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7292. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-8021] received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7293. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007, Pub. L. 109-289, as amended by Section 1308 of Pub. L. 110-28 and Section 1224 of Pub. L. 110-181; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7294. A letter from the Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State, transmitting a letter detailing necessary corrections in the Department's annual report, "Country Reports on Terrorism 2007"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7295. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires originally designed for use on the M977 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck, pursuant to Section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7296. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires originally designed for use on Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Wheeled Vehicles, pursuant to Section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires primarily used on military heavy trucks, pursuant to Section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2008 through May 31, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7299. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National

Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7300. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report of the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7301. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the United States Capitol Preservation Fund for the six-month period which ended on March 31, 2008, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a-3; to the Committee on House Administration.

7302. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan [Docket No. 030221039-6294-33; I.D. 110806C] received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7303. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2005 [Docket No. 041108310-5347-04, I.D. 100104H] (RIN: 0648-AS78) received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7304. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Sea Turtle Conservation: Modification to Fishing Activities [Docket No. 060405097-6161-02; I.D. 033006E] (RIN: 0648-AU10) received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7305. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Right Whale Protection; Southeast U.S. Gillnet Closure [Docket No. 061107293-6293-01; I.D. 103006B] (RIN: 0648-AU95) received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7306. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan [Docket No. 030221039-6295-34; I.D. 110806D] received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7307. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to establish authority for the Secretary of Labor to impose a fee on employers submitting applications to the Department of Labor for the certification of temporary employment of non-immigrant aliens in the United States under the H-2B non-agricultural worker visa program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7308. A letter from the Director of Operations, Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2007, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7309. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance Program Under the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001 [Docket ID FEMA-2005-0001; Legacy ID DHS-2005-0006] (RIN: 1660-AA34) received June 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7310. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Partner's Distributive Share [TD 9398] (RIN: 1545-BD70) received May 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7311. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 7874 for Determining the Ownership Percentage in the Case of Expanded Affiliated Groups. [TD 9399] (RIN: 1545-BE93) received May 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7312. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 860D, 860F, 860G, 1001; 1.860G-2, 1.1001-3, 301.7701-2, 301.7701-3, 301.7701-4) (Rev. Proc. 2008-28) received May 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7313. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-24) received May 19, 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. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1297. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6275) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-731). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1298. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2176) to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (Rept. 110-732). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1299. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3195) to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Rept. 110-733). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 6352. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for contributions to a trust used to provide need-based college scholarships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 6353. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 6354. A bill to require an immediate adjustment of the thrifty food plan to increase the benefits provided under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 6355. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for improvements in the quality of airline services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 6356. A bill to reform the collection and distribution of universal service support under the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GINGREY, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 6357. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote the adoption of health information technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, and 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. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6358. A bill to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 6359. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KUHLMANN of New York:

H.R. 6360. A bill to provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 6361. A bill to strengthen the liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) (both by request):

H.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution providing for the disapproval of the Congress of the proposed agreement for cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H. Con. Res. 378. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of September 6, 2008, as Lousia Swain Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 379. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. LEE):

H. Con. Res. 380. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 63rd anniversary of the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WATT, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 381. Concurrent resolution honoring and recognizing the dedication and achievements of Thurgood Marshall on the 100th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H. Res. 1296. A resolution supporting the designation of a National Child Awareness Month to promote awareness of children's charities and youth-serving organizations across the United States and recognizing their efforts on behalf of children and youth as a positive investment for the future of our Nation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H. Res. 1300. A resolution supporting efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research of inflammatory breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H. Res. 1301. A resolution calling upon the Government of Zimbabwe to postpone the run-off presidential election scheduled for Friday, June 27, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. SHADEGG):

H. Res. 1302. A resolution honoring the life and mourning the death of John Berthoud, Ph.D.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr.