

market and how that bubble broke, he said that it rose because of "irrational exuberance" was the term he used. Well, a lot of people today have irrational exuberance.

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Two bubbles have already broke. One was the hydrogen bubble. You hardly ever hear anybody talk about hydrogen any more. The corn ethanol bubble has broken with disastrous results, people hungry in the world because of this program.

And the next bubble—and remember that you heard it here—we will get nothing like a lot of people believe we will get out of cellulosic ethanol. And next time we will have a chance to talk in more detail about that.

Well, I am excited about this. There is no exhilaration like the exhilaration of meeting and overcoming a big challenge. This is a huge challenge. The American people are up to it if they know what the challenge is and if they know what they need to do.

I think we can again become the major exporting country in the world. I think we can again be filled with manufacturing, making the technologies and the equipments necessary to transition to these renewables. I am excited about the future. I am excited about where my children and grandchildren will be living.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 1:35 p.m.

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of medical procedures.

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

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 2 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Mr. DOOLITTLE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of the President's invitation to visit the wildfires in California.

Mr. HERGER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of the President's invitation to visit the wildfires in California.

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. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, 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. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 23.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, July 23.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McHENRY, for 5 minutes, July 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 21, 2008, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7599. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Accounting Requirements for RUS Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AC08) received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7600. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Export-Controlled Items [DFARS Case 2004-0010] (RIN: 0750-AF13) received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7601. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7602. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program: Technical and Clarifying Amendments [Docket No. FR-4927-F-03] (RIN: 2502-A122) received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7603. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, 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—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7604. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects

and Centers Program—Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRPPs) and Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7605. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7606. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7607. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Elephant Trunk Scallop Access Area to General Category Scallop Vessels [Docket No. 060314069-6069-01; I.D. 031307A] received May 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7608. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Observer Program [Docket No. 070316061-7124-02; I.D. 031907B] (RIN: 0648-AV13) received September 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7609. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Atlantic Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 0612242866-8619-02] (RIN: 0648-AU89) received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7610. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the first annual report on statistics mandated by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 159(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7611. A letter from the Chief Scout Executive and President, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America's 2007 Report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7612. A letter from the President, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7613. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden for the period from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4610; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7614. A letter from the New York State Tri-Level Legislative Task Force, transmitting the Task Force's report on improving public confidence in law enforcement and our criminal justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7615. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Przedsiębiorstwo Doswiadczalno-Produkcyjne Szybownictwa “PZL-Bielsko” Model SZD-50-3 “Puchacz” Gliders [Docket No. FAA-2008-0045; Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-100-AD; Amendment 39-15339; AD 2008-02-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7616. A letter from the Attorney U.S. DOT/RITA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Airline Service Quality Performance Reports and Disclosure Requirements [Docket No. RITA 2007-28522] (RIN number 2139-AA12) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7617. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0185; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-246-AD; Amendment 39-15337; AD 2008-02-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7618. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Canby, MN [Docket No. FAA-2007-27676; Airspace Docket No. 07-AGL-2] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7619. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Poplar Bluff, MO [Docket No. FAA-2007-28773; Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-9] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7620. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-26812; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-199-AD; Amendment 39-15006; AD 2007-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7621. A letter from the Acting Director of Regulations, DOT/PHMSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Protecting Unusually Sensitive Areas From Rural Onshore Hazardous Liquid Gathering Lines and Low-Stress Lines [Docket ID PHMSA-RSPA-2003-15864] (RIN: 2137-AD98) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7622. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—OST Technical Corrections [Docket No. OST-2008-] (RIN: 2105-AD74) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7623. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hours of Service of Drivers [Docket No. FMCSA-2004-19608] (RIN- 2126-AB14) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7624. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Facility Charge Program Debt Service, Air Carrier Bankruptcy, and Miscellaneous Changes [Docket No. FAA-2006-23730; Amendment No.

158-4] (RIN: 2120-AI68) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7625. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards; Aircraft Engine Standards for Engine Life-Limited Parts [Docket No.: FAA-2006-23732; Amendment No. 33-22] (RIN: 2120-AI72) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7626. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards; Safety Analysis [Docket No. FAA-2006-25376; Amendment No. 33-24] (RIN: 2120-AI74) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7627. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nationality and Registration Marks, Non Fixed-Wing Aircraft [Docket No. FAA-2007-27173; Amendment No. 45-25] (RIN: 2120-AJ02) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7628. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Proposed Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Eagle Pass, TX [Docket No. FAA-2008-027; Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-3] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7629. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA [Docket No. FAA-2007-27679; Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-4] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7630. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Docket No. FAA-2007-27678; Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-3] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7631. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Cockpit Voice Recorder and Digital Flight Data Recorder Regulations [Docket No. FAA-2005-20245; Amendment No. 23-58, 25-124, 27-43, 29-50, 121-338, 125-54, 129-45, and 135-113] (RIN: 2120-AH88) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7632. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operation of Civil Aircraft of U.S. Registry Outside of the United States [Docket No.: FAA-2007-0020; Amtd. No. 91-299] (RIN: 2120-AJ14) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7633. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance and Handling Qualities Requirements for Rotorcraft [Docket No.: FAA-2006-25414; Amendment Nos. 27-44 and 29-51] (RIN: 2120-AH87) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7634. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes

[Docket No. FAA-2007-28989; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-070-AD; Amendment 39-15319; AD 2007-26-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7635. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flight Simulation Device Initial and Continuing Qualification and Use [Docket No. FAA-2002-12461; Amendment No. 60-3] (RIN: 2120-AJ12) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7636. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Enforcement Assistance [Docket No. FAA-2006-26714; Amendment Nos. 47-28, 61-118, 63-36, and 65-51] (RIN: 2120-AI43) received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7637. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1119(k); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7638. A letter from the Director, APO/Dockets Unit AD/CVD Operations Support, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Documents Submission Procedures; APO Procedures [Docket No. 0612243018-8043-01] (RIN: 0625-AA73) received July 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7639. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the first quarterly report of the Department's Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, covering the period from October 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-1; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

7640. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1108. A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; with an amendment (Rept. 110-762). Referred to the Committee on 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. ALTMIRE):

H.R. 6528. A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on