

constituents. We can do it. It's time. It's time to do it, and it's time to do it now.

I think it would be unconscionable if we go home 3 weeks from now and we have not done this. I am willing to stay. I am willing to stay, and 134, maybe even 194 Republicans, and hopefully some good, rock solid Democrats will stay with us this time until we get an energy bill done in a comprehensive, bipartisan way.

#### CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2008, AT PAGE H 7517

#### PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a privileged concurrent resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 31, 2008, Friday, August 1, 2008, or Saturday, August 2, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, August 1, 2008, through Friday, September 5, 2008, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, September 8, 2008, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for August 1 on account of death in family.

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. ELLISON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of business in district.

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for August 1 on account of personal business.

Mr. LEVIN (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for August 1, today and the balance of the week.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and until 4 p.m. on September 10.

Mr. KIRK (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of business in the district.

#### 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. KAPTUR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today, September 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today, September 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today, September 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, September 10.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, September 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, today and September 11.

Mr. KELLER of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2507. An act to address the digital television transition in border states; the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 3241. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1717 Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "CecCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building"; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution expressing the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin; the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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:

H.R. 2245. An act to designate the Department of Veterans' Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the Elwood "Bud" Link Department of Veterans' Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 4040. An act to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

H.R. 4137. An act to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the "Dock M. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 4918. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the "Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

H.R. 5477. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the "Chi Mui Post Office Building".

H.R. 5918. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10449 White Granite Drive in Oakton, Virginia, as the "Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building".

H.R. 5631. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1155 Seminole Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia as the "Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building".

H.R. 6061. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 East Main Street in West Frankfort, Illinois, as the "Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building".

H.R. 6085. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las Palmas Drive in Rancho Mirage, California, as the "Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building".

H.R. 6150. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14500 Loraine Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "John P. Gallagher Post Office Building".

H.R. 6340. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plain, New York, as the "Charles L. Briant, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6432. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act to revise and extend the animal drug user fee program, to establish a program of fees relating to generic new animal drugs, to make certain technical corrections to the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6580. An act to ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trust, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3294. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission.

S. 3295. An act to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office,

shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes.

S. 3370. An act to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals, and for other purposes.

### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on August 6, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 2245. To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Wenatchee, Washington, as the Elwood "Bud" Link Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.

H.R. 4040. To establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

H.R. 4137. To amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4210. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 Washington Avenue in Weldon, North Carolina, as the "Dock M. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 4918. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the "Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center".

H.R. 5477. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the "Chi Mui Post Office Building".

H.R. 5483. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10449 White Granite Drive in Oakton, Virginia, as the "Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building".

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H.R. 6340. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Quarropas Street in White Plains, New York, as the "Charles L. Brieant, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6432. To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the animal drug user fee program, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House also reports that on August 25, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 6580. To ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense policy permitted the

early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts, and for other purposes.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order and pursuant to House Resolution 1415, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8076. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 981 [Docket No. AO-214-A7; AMS-FV-07-0050; FV07-981-1] received August 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8077. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for FY 2009 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, the Interior, Labor, and State, as well as the Environmental Protection Agency; (H. Doc. No. 110-141); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8078. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting nine Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2008 pursuant to section 2432, Title 10 United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8079. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 39th report pursuant to Section 3204(f) of the FY 2000 Emergency Supplemental Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8080. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8081. 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-7793] received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8082. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assump-

tions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8083. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received August 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8084. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8085. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report submitted in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8086. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorization to Impose License Requirements for Exports or Reexports to Entities Acting Contrary to the National Security or Foreign Policy Interests of the United States. [Docket No. 0612243150-8535-02] (RIN: 0694-AD82) received August 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8087. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) compliance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8088. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-472, "Taxation Without Representation Federal Tax Pay-Out Message Board Installation Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8089. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-474, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 700, S.O. 07-9626, Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8090. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-475, "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Notification Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8091. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-476, "Injured Fire Fighter Relief Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8092. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-477, "Student Voter Registration Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8093. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-478, "Abatement of Nuisance Properties and Tenant Receivership Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8094. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a