

believe it was a lie. I believe the government makes sure everybody has a level playing field, punish the wrongdoers, punish the evildoers, but then keep that level field available out there to play on, and then let entrepreneurship reign.

That's the best way to go. That's not what's proposed here, so there was a bunch of others. We had a plan that we proposed in the Republican Study Committee that would cut capital gains, cut income tax or anybody that will come in and buy these assets.

Boy, you think about that, we would stir up the market, get them excited about coming in and making money. It would be fantastic. We wouldn't have to create this huge bureaucracy to do that. It just comes back again to the USSR that lasted 70 years, because it was doomed to failure, couldn't stand, versus the free market.

You look at Ireland. I was talking to somebody from Ireland, and I understood them to say their corporate tax was 12 percent, China 17 percent, we are double that. France and Germany saw the way Ireland has become, I believe, the fourth fastest-growing country in the world, as companies are flocking in there, more jobs, better standard of living.

France and Germany, who had been tending towards socialism are now realizing, whoa, if we will just cut our taxes, then people will flock into here like they are into Ireland and like they have been into China to do business.

Now, I appreciated my friend, Mr. MCCOTTER, pointing out that Secretary Paulson could end up with a piece of paper, he was hoping to come away from their discussions today, come out, wave a piece of paper in front of the cameras, say we have this agreement, and this means fleece in our time, because Americans taxpayers would not be well served.

I appreciate my time is about to expire, and I appreciate the time tonight to talk about these issues, but there has got to be accountability. I believe you will have full cooperation in making people fully accountable on both sides of the aisle, but let's don't turn \$700 billion of the economy over to the government. Let's incentivize good conduct. Let's incentivize the free market at work because socialism doesn't.

I yield back and appreciate this opportunity.

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 Mr. ARCURI) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KAGEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSKAM, 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. 1276. An act to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic log-book systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce 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.

S. 2840. An act to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3550. An act to designate a portion of the Rappahannock River in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the "John W. Warner Rapids"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3560. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide additional funds for the qualifying individual (QI) program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 26, 2008, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8638. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Animal Identification System; Use of 840 Animal Identification Numbers for U.S.-Born Animals Only [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0077] (RIN: 0579-AC84) received September 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8639. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis; Amend the Status of California From Accredited Free to Modified Accredited Advanced [Docket No. APHIS-2008-0067] received September 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8640. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Food Packaging Treated with a Pesticide [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0175; FRL-8382-3] received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8641. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0405; FRL-8368-8] received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8642. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter to report a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8643. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting an amendment to the list of payment-in-kind (PIK) projects required by U.S. Army Europe, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2921; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8644. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2008 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges, pursuant to Section 366 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8645. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assessment of Fees [Docket No. OCC-2008-0013] (RIN: 1557-AD06) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8646. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates: Exemption for Certain Securities Financing Transactions Between a Member Bank and an Affiliate [Regulation W; Docket No. R-1330] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8647. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — COMMISSION GUIDANCE AND REVISIONS TO THE CROSS-BORDER TENDER OFFER, EXCHANGE OFFER, RIGHTS OFFERINGS, AND BUSINESS COMBINATION RULES AND BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING RULES FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS [RELEASE NOS. 33-8957; 34-58597; FILE NO. S7-10-08] (RIN: 3235-AK10) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8648. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report to Congress on the FY 2005 operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

8649. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Household Eligibility and Application Process of the Coupon Program for Individuals Residing in Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities and Households that Utilize Post Office Boxes [Docket

Number: 080324461-81121-02] (RIN: 0660-AA17) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8650. A letter from the Attorney, Office of General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Coordination of Federal Authorizations for Electric Transmission Facilities (RIN: 1901-AB18) received September 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8651. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8652. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Petroleum Refineries [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0011; FRL-8721-5] (RIN: 2060-AN72) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8653. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; Removal of General Order from the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) [Docket No. 0809021173-81210-01] (RIN: 0694-AE46) received September 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8654. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report from the Accountability Review Board, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 4831 et seq., section 301; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8655. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-503, "St. Martin Apartments Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8656. A letter from the Assistant Administrator Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting Year 2007 A-76 Inventory of Commercial Activities for FY 2006 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8657. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2008-2013, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8658. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Gen. Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8659. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8660. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8661. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8662. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the

Endowment's FY 2008 inventory of commercial activities performed by Federal employees, pursuant to Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8663. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8664. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — National Security Personnel System (RIN: 3206-AL62) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8665. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minerals Management: Adjustment of Cost Recovery Fees [WO-310-1310-PP-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AE01) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8666. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule Removing the Virginia Northern Flying Squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus fuscus*) From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife [[FWS-R5-ES-2008-0005][92220-1113-0000-C6]] (RIN: 1018-AT37) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8667. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alabama Regulatory Program [SATS No. AL-074-FOR; Docket No. OSM-2008-0015] received September 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8668. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ32) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8669. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ38) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8670. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ64) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8671. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Ber-

ing Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XK14) received September 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8672. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 060824226-6322-02] (RIN: 0648-AX02) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8673. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts [Docket No. 071030625-7696-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ37) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8674. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure [Docket No. 080326475-8686-02] (RIN: 0648-XJ27) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

8675. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a letter designating additional members of the special exposure cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. pt. 83; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8676. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's feasibility report on the Whitewater River Basin, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8677. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim feasibility report for Port Mahon, Delaware; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8678. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Responsibility for Water Pollution (Vessels) and OPA 90 Limits of Liability (Vessels and Deepwater Ports) [Docket No. USCG-2005-21780] (RIN: 1625-AA98) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8679. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Training and Service Requirements for Merchant Marine Officers [Docket no. USCG-2006-26202] (RIN: 1625-AB10) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8680. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf of Mexico — Johns Pass, FL [Docket No. USCG-2008-0290] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8681. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of

Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Patchogue Bay, Patchogue, NY [Docket No. USCG-2008-0264] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac River, Boundary Channel and Pentagon Lagoon, Washington, DC [Docket No. USCG-2008-0902] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone: Rocket Launch, NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), Wallops Island, VA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0823] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8684. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30604; Amdt. No 3266] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8685. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Support Limited Model Beagle B.121 Series 1, 2, and 3 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0248 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-084-AD; Amendment 39-15500; AD 2008-09-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8686. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, and MD-10-10F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0015; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-328-AD; Amendment 39-15498; AD 2008-09-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8687. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0081; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-15497; AD 2008-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8688. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 172, 175, 180, 182, 185, 206, 207, 208, 210, and 303 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0471; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-025-AD; Amendment 39-15508; AD 2008-10-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8689. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, -200LR, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes Approved for Extended-range Twin-engine Operational Performance Standards (ETOPS) [Docket

No. FAA-2008-0673; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-117-AD; Amendment 39-15606; AD 2008-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8690. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advance Construction of Federal-Aid Projects [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2007-0020] (RIN: 2125-AF23) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8691. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Astra SPX, 1125 Westwind Astra, and Gulfstream 100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0299; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-254-AD; Amendment 39-15593; AD 2008-13-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8692. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Residuals of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) (RIN: 2900-AM75) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8693. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumption of Service Connection for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (RIN: 2900-AN05) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8694. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2009 [CMS-8034-N] (RIN: 0938-AP03) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8695. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2009 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8035-N] (RIN: 0938-AP04) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8696. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Change in Method of Accounting [Announcement 2008-84] received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8697. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-Exempt Bond Partnerships: Eligibility for Monthly Closing Elections [Notice 2008-80] received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8698. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-exempt Money Market funds — Temporary Treasury Program to Support Money Market Funds — No Violation of Restrictions Against Federal Guarantees of Tax-exempt bonds Under Section 149(b) [Notice

2008-81] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8699. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations. (Also Part I, 61, 1001) (Rev. Proc. 2008-58) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8700. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in relation to fees, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

8701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report On Alternative Measures To Address Cracks In the Monument At The Tomb Of The Unknowns At Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia," pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 2873; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

8702. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2009 [CMS-8036-N] (RIN: 0938-AP00) received September 19, 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:

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1500. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-883). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1501. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-884). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELAHUNT: Report of the Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (Rept. 110-885). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6339. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide additional leave for Federal employees to serve as poll workers, and to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for poll worker recruitment and training; with an amendment (Rept. 110-886, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1502. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-887). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1503. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions